

# FIRST NAVAL DISASTER

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**WEATHER FORECAST FOR  
FORT WAYNE AND  
VICINITY.**

**SNOW TONIGHT AND COLDER WITH  
A COLD WAVE; SNOW FLUR-  
RIES SUNDAY.**

## Relief Train Breaks Snow Blockade to Halifax

### DEAD IN STRICKEN CITY NOW THOUGHT TO BE ABOUT 4,000

**That Number of Coffins Said to Have  
Been Ordered—Relief Trains Are  
Held Back by the Blizzard.**

### GREAT DESTITUTION LIKELY TO COME

#### ORDER 4,000 COFFINS.

Amherst, N. S., Dec. 8.—An estimate of 4,000 persons dead in the Halifax disaster is contained in private telegrams received from the stricken city today by an undertaking firm here. The message asks that 4,000 coffins be sent to Halifax at once.

Halifax, Dec. 8.—(Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press).—The Massachusetts relief train that left Boston Thursday night arrived here today.

There is absolutely no way of estimating the number of dead as a result of the explosion Thursday. Fifteen hundred dead is the generally accepted figure by the authorities. In one morgue there are 300 bodies.

The latter were viewed by a multitude yesterday but only a few were identified. There are probably 200 other bodies on view awaiting identification. In the greater number of cases this will be impossible.

A citizens committee issued a statement saying that between 3,000 and 4,000 dwellings occupied by the poorer classes had been destroyed affecting approximately 25,000 persons.

Twenty Thousand Destitute.

Investigation shows that almost 20,000 persons are destitute.

Snow to the depth of two feet covers the devastated area. The district is under strict guard. Canadian soldiers being assisted by American blue jackets. The mayor today issued an order suspending the Sabbath holiday and directing that all stores remaining open for the purpose of providing food and all labor continued. Search of the ruins is greatly delayed by the heavy snow, though many injured have been removed to nearby towns.

Halifax, Dec. 8.—A blinding "North country" snow storm, accompanying a gale that at times attained a velocity of more than forty miles an hour, has held this city of desolation in its grasp for the past twenty-four hours, adding new terrors to the awe-stricken survivors of Thursday's disaster and greatly impeding the progress of relief trains arriving here from the United States and Dominion cities with their urgently needed supplies.

The Massachusetts relief train, which was due to arrive early this morning, was stalled in great snow drifts near Amherst, late last night, and while snow plows were pressed into service to clear the tracks, the progress was slow. Other relief trains, also, are reported snowbound.

Pass Night of Suffering.

With every building in Halifax and Dartmouth more or less damaged, by the explosion and fire, men, women and children huddled together as best

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### RAIL PROBLEM IS UPPERMOST

**President Takes Up Grave  
Question of Transporta-  
tion for Solution.**

**MAY SOON NAME A  
GENERAL MANAGER**

**Food and Fuel Boards Are  
Also Examining the  
Situation.**

Washington, Dec. 8.—President Wilson was devoting all his attention today to the railroad problem with the intention of making a quick decision whether the government shall operate the railroads for the war emergency or whether it shall extend aid in the way the railways ask.

It was said that one of the chief difficulties in the way of choosing government operation was that of finding a railway administrator.

One of the principal questions the president is considering, it was said, is

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### PORTUGAL HAS A REVOLUTION ON SAYS A REPORT

Madrid, Dec. 8.—A revolution has broken out in Lisbon, the capital of Portugal, according to a dispatch received here by way of Oporto and Tux. Outbreaks also are said to have occurred at Oporto.

An Oporto dispatch forwarded here from the frontier says the demonstration at Lisbon was hostile to the government, while at Oporto the troubles were provoked by the high cost of necessities, bakeries and other shops being pillaged. In Oporto seventy-eight arrests were made and sixty persons were treated in hospitals, one man and one woman being killed. The town is now said to be quiet.

## CZAR'S ESCAPE A RUMOR HEARD IN WASHINGTON

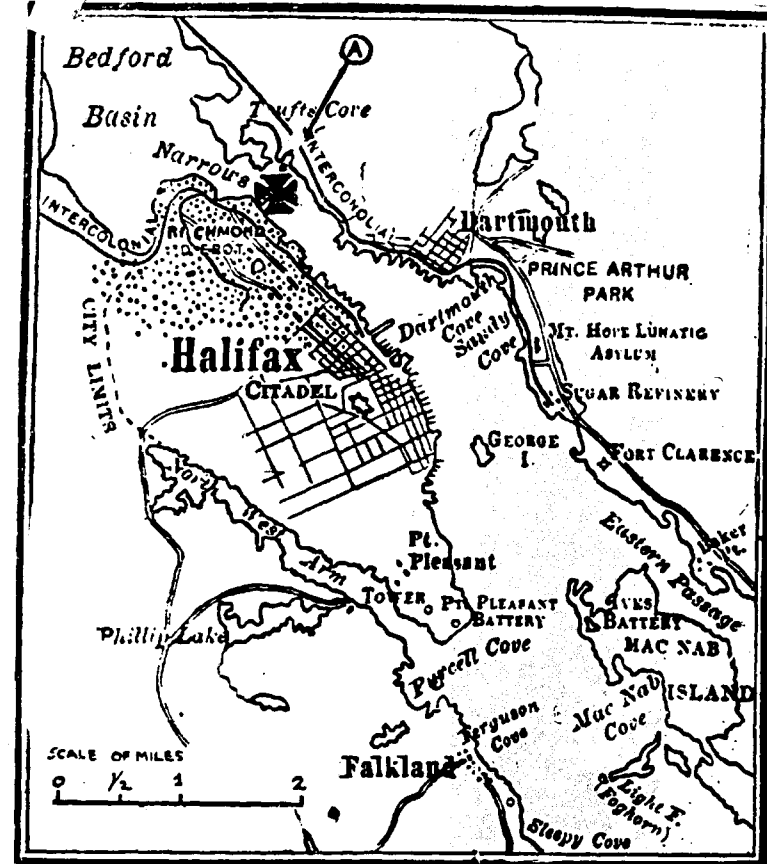
Washington, Dec. 8.—The American consul at Tiflis today reported a rumor that the former czar of Russia has escaped. The message contained no details and made it clear that there was no confirmation of the rumor. No other news was received here today from Russia.

EX-CZAR GUARDS DISARMED.

London, Dec. 8.—The guards

rounding Nicholas Romanoff, the former Russian emperor, near Tobolsk, Siberia, have been disarmed by Bolshevik soldiers and sailors, according to advices received in Petrograd and forwarded by the Exchange Telegraph company. The Bolsheviks intend to take Nicholas to some other place, fearing he might be

#### SCENE OF BLAST



This map shows the scene of the Halifax disaster. The cross indicates where the Belgian relief ship Imo collided with the French munitions ship Mont Blanc, setting the Mont Blanc on fire and causing the blast, 17 minutes later. The Imo had time to back away from the Mont Blanc before the blast and was beached near Tufts Cove. Arrow A points to a dot showing where the Imo was beached.

### NOW AT WAR WITH AUSTRIA

**Only Proclamation by the  
President Needed to Com-  
plete Formalities.**

**WILL BE ISSUED  
IN A SHORT TIME**

**Wilson Signs Declaration of  
War Soon as Congress  
Passed It.**

Washington, Dec. 8.—America is at war today with Austria-Hungary by a resolution adopted by congress and approved by the president. A state of war exists from 5:30 p. m. yesterday, the time when the president signed the declaration and completion of the formal steps await only the issuance of an executive proclamation. The action of congress came swiftly and with one dissenting vote, that of Representative London, socialist, who said his party's platform pledged him to opposition to the war. In the senate, where an attempt to include Turkey and Bulgaria among America's enemies had been predicted, the debate lasted only an

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### ENEMY AVIATOR IS ARRESTED IN WEST AS A SPY

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 8.—Alexander von Bodo, said to have been honorably discharged from the United States school of aviation at North Island, San Diego, Cal., was under arrest today on a charge of violating provisions of the espionage act. It is alleged that von Bodo gathered information relating to airplane manufacture in this country for the purpose of communicating to the enemy. Among his effects, according to the federal authorities, was a card indicating that he held a pilot's license in the Imperial Aero Club of Austria.

### VON LUXBURG IS REPORTED TO BE NOW IN GERMANY

London, Dec. 7.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Copenhagen says Count von Luxburg, formerly German minister to Argentina, has arrived in Berlin on board the steamer Bergensfjord and proceeded to Germany.

### BRITISH IN GOOD PLACE

**Withdrawal from Boulton  
Wood Leaves Enemy in  
Exposed Position.**

**LOW GROUND IS  
HARD TO FORTIFY**

**British Now Comfortable in  
Fine German Dugouts of  
Hindenburg Line.**

British Headquarters in France, Friday, Dec. 7.—(By the Associated Press).—The Germans today continued their work of reoccupying the devastated area bequeathed to them by the British when General Byng

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### NAVAL GUARD OF LINER HONORED FOR GALLANTRY

Washington, Dec. 8.—W. F. Eisenhardt, of the armed naval guard of the American steamer Rochester, sunk by a submarine, has been commended by Secretary Daniels for gallantry displayed during the abandonment of the sinking vessel. The seaman refused to enter a lifeboat, thinking his commander still was aboard the steamer. He searched the boat until satisfied that his commander had gotten away in another boat, then climbed into his own boat, the last man to leave the Rochester. His boat was five days in making the Irish coast. Eisenhardt is 21 years old, and a son of John E. Eisenhardt, 2314 Gravier street, New Orleans.

### ALL AMERICANS HAVE BEEN TAKEN FROM JERUSALEM

London, Dec. 8.—All American citizens resident in Jerusalem have been removed to the south and east, according to a Reuter dispatch from British army headquarters in Palestine.

Most of the American citizens in Jerusalem are American Jews, of whom there are about 600 in Palestine. Last fall the American government brought out from Palestine 100 Jews, principally the wives and children of men naturalized in the United States. They reported that about 600 others had been left behind, and that there was some danger in Palestine.

### SYSTEM IS TO BE CHANGED

**Many Improvements Pro-  
posed in Conduct of Pub-  
lic Schools.**

**SUPT. HIMELICK FOR  
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL**

**New Departments to Be  
Created at Great Saving  
to the City.**

Plans for extensive improvements and changes in the Fort Wayne public school system are now being worked out by the newly elected superintendent, R. W. Himelick.

One of the things proposed is the creation of a junior high school, resulting in the bringing of higher training into the common branches. This, he believes, would result in a saving of \$20,000 annually to the city.

Prof. Himelick says that he is now considering definite plans which he expects to submit to the school board in the near future. He hopes to have the junior school established and in working order by the opening of the schools next September.

In the event that a junior high school is established the first six grades will be known as the elementary grades. Another grade will be added to the eight now comprising the common branches. Subjects now taught in the high school such as Spanish, English, other foreign languages and vocational education will be introduced into the seventh, eighth and ninth grades. These three grades comprising the junior high school, Prof. Himelick would shorten the regular high school year, making it three years instead of four years as now.

"The junior high school simply brings the elective subjects to the student earlier in his education," explained Mr. Himelick. "It gives the student the benefit of high school training who might not continue his education beyond what is now known as the common branches. Moreover it will make our vocational school more popular. Many would start their technical training in the junior high school and continue it in the vocational school."

The creation of the so-called opportunity rooms in the public schools is an improvement which Mr. Himelick hopes first to have established, and through their creation he expects to bring about an annual savings of at least \$20,000 per year to the city.

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### AIRMEN BATTLE IN NEUTRAL SKY OF SWITZERLAND

Geneva, Switzerland, Friday Dec. 7.—The first aerial battle between allied and German airmen over Swiss territory occurred around Basle today. It appears that the Germans, hard pressed by their opponents, intentionally entered Switzerland. The fight took place at a great height and the number of the airplanes is not known. The encounter lasted twenty minutes. Seven bombs were dropped on Swiss territory, but only material damage resulted.

Eventually the airmen sped toward Alsace, still fighting, while Swiss soldiers bombarded both parties with shells from anti-aircraft guns. The residents of Basle and the neighboring territory are indignant over the violation of Switzerland's neutrality.

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### BRAZIL ACTS TO REGULATE FOE'S SUBJECTS THERE

Rio Janeiro, Dec. 7.—The Brazilian cabinet at a meeting last night decided upon the following regulations with regard to German subjects in Brazil: To prohibit all commercial relations, direct or indirect between foreign nationals resident in Brazil and enemy subjects in foreign countries. To suspend the exportation of all kinds of goods belonging to the enemy. The authorities will be given special powers to control enemy enterprises and to put an end to such operations. To intern in concentration camps or elsewhere suspected enemy subjects. To cancel all public land contracts and concessions with due regard to the rights of the holders and proprietors.

### DAY'S WAR SUMMARY.

(By the Associated Press.) One of the American destroyers in the European zone, the Jacob Jones, was torpedoed and sunk on Thursday while on patrol duty. A considerable part of her crew was lost. There are thirty-seven known survivors, who were taken off on life rafts. The lost destroyer, which displaced 1,150 tons, was one of the newest and largest of this type of American war craft. Ecuador has been added to the list of South American nations which have broken relations with Germany. Announcement of the diplomatic severance was made in Guayaquil today. Portugal, which has been in the war on the side of the entente since early in 1916, and has troops on the western front and engaged in the East African campaign, is experiencing renewed internal troubles. Revolutionary outbreaks in Lisbon and in Oporto, the second city, are reported.

## U.S. DESTROYER JACOB JONES IS SUNK BY U-BOAT

**Commander Bagley and Two-Thirds of  
the Crew of Over 100 Go Down With  
the Submarine Chaser.**

### THIRTY-SEVEN SURVIVORS REPORTED

Washington, Dec. 8.—Torpedoed in a night attack the American destroyer Jacob Jones, one of the newest and largest submarine hunters of her class, was sunk Thursday night in the war zone and two-thirds of her crew lost.

The disaster brings to the American people the first naval loss of great consequence since the country entered the war.

Thirty-seven of her officers and crew were taken off on life rafts. The remainder are not accounted for in today's dispatch from Vice Admiral Sims, who forwarded the names of ten of the survivors.

Brother of Hero of Cardenas. Lieut. Commander David Worth Bagley, brother of Mrs. Josephus Daniels, wife of the secretary of the navy, and whose brother, Ensign Worth Bagley, was the first American officer to give his life in the Spanish-American war, does not appear in the list of survivors.

Inasmuch as Admiral Sims mentioned other officers among the survivors and did not name Bagley, it is feared he went down with his ship.

The complement of the Jones in peace time was five officers, five petty officers and 87 enlisted men. Indoubtedly this probably has been increased to a hundred or more. From the first report it would appear that the loss of life would be upward of sixty.

Had Fair Shot With Torpedo.

The attack, which was at 8 o'clock at night, was delivered by a torpedo. In the rolling icy seas of the North Atlantic winter weather the submarine probably had plenty of opportunity to pick her time for the shot.

The submarine probably came upon the destroyer patrolling her course in the dark and had all the best of the engagement. No details were contained in today's report, but it has been the case heretofore that when a submarine gets a hit on a destroyer it is more due to chance meeting and good opportunity than fighting skill on the part of the submarine.

Complete Wreck Indicated.

The large loss of life would indicate that the torpedo, with its deadly charge of high explosive, made a fair hit plump on the destroyer's thin hull and that the submarine hunter probably was blown fairly in two. That she went down quickly is evidenced by the fact that nothing is said of survivors getting off in lifeboats. Those saved got off on rafts which probably floated off the sinking ship as she plumed down in the icy darkness.

The Survivors Reported.

The names of the ten survivors reported follow: Lieut. John K. Richards, Ensign Nelson N. Gates, Assistant Surgeon L. L. Adamkiewicz, Charles E. Pierce, fireman; Timothy Edward Twomey, seaman; John C. Johnson, seaman; Henry A. Stutzke.

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### TROTSKY ASKS THEM ALL IN

**Allied Powers Given Chance  
to Join in Suing Ger-  
many for Peace.**

**ARMISTICE HELD  
UP FOR ONE WEEK**

**Russ Allies Must Now Make  
Known to Trot What Aims**

**They Have in War.**

London, Dec. 8.—A Russian government dispatch dated Thursday and received here by wireless, says that Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, has sent to all the allied embassies and legations in Petrograd a note intimating that the armistice negotiations with the central powers have been suspended for a week at the initiative of the Russian delegation for the purpose of providing opportunity of informing the peoples and the governments of the allied countries the existence of such negotiations and their tendency.

The note adds that the armistice will be signed only on condition that troops will not be transferred from one front to another and that Ger-

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### SNOW IS BLOCKADING EVANSVILLE TRAFFIC

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 8.—Evansville and vicinity is today experiencing one of the heaviest snow storms in several years. Early last night snow began falling and steadily increased until this morning. It is more than a foot deep and still falling. Street cars are practically paralyzed, interurban lines and railroads are having considerable trouble in maintaining schedules.

Fear is being expressed that the blocking of traffic will cause considerable hardships in the way of coal supply for the city.

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# Your Christmas Turkey FREE

With Any Man's or Young Man's Suit or Overcoat Purchased Here  
WE TREAT EVERY MAN THE SAME

The man who buys a \$10 suit or overcoat will get his "Christmas Turkey Free" or \$2.50 in cash the same as the man who buys a \$40, \$50, or even a \$100 garment.

Choose the Garment You Want from the 4,000 Suits and the 3,000 Overcoats We Show

"Extra Salesmen"

"Extra Tailors"

The Largest and Best Clothing Store in Indiana  
OPEN TONIGHT UNTIL TEN O'CLOCK

## Patterson-Fletcher Co.

The Store That Does Things—Wayne and Harrison

## SHOP AND RAILROAD NEWS

### AT PENNSY SHOPS

#### TWENTY-EIGHT YEARS

John Scheib, Truck Repairman, Will Pass to Honor Roll on January 1.

John Scheib, of 1155 Harmer street, was seventy years old last Tuesday and in compliance with the rules of the Pennsylvania company he will pass to the "roll of honor," with a comfortable monthly allowance, January 1. Mr. Scheib was born at Harrisburg, Pa., December 4, 1847, and came to Fort Wayne about thirty-five years ago. His record at the shop shows that he began work there January 1, 1889. October 31, 1907, he became a passenger car builder and January 1, 1913, he was transferred to passenger truck repairman, which position he still occupies. He has been a good and faithful employee of the company and feels that he has earned the honors about to be conferred upon him.

#### LOCOMOTIVE EACH HOUR.

Wonderful Output From the Baldwin Locomotive Works at Philadelphia.

Production records at the Baldwin Locomotive Works are being broken weekly, says the Railway Age Gazette. It is reported that in a recent week about 100 locomotives of various sizes were turned out, and President Alva B. Johnson is authority for the statement that the plant is completing a locomotive an hour.

President Johnson at the recent directors' meeting also said: "During 1916, 1,950 locomotives were made, an average of 150 a month. Large contracts for machinery and shells were executed and a considerable portion of the force, which ranged from 12,000 to 18,500 men, was diverted to shell manufacturing. All of these contracts except one, for the French government, were run out during the spring of 1916. The French contract was completed in November. In 1917, the working force was increased approximately to 20,000 men. Locomotive production was largely increased and for ten months ending October 31, 1917, 2,254 were shipped, at the rate of 225 a month. This increase of production will be continued during November, December and the months of 1918.

"While our earnings have been satisfactory, the increase in production and increased cost of materials and labor have demanded a large increase in the amount of working capital as the conditions have been unfavorable for any financing. There has been no alternative but to provide the increased working capital by borrowing. Continued increasing activity is likely to require a continuation of all the capital at present employed. The directors have wisely decided that it is inexpedient to increase the loans in order to provide means for dividends on the common stock. At no time in the history of the works has there been so large an amount of business upon the books. All shell business has been transferred to the Edgemoor Munitions company. The work under contract should prove profitable and gives promise of satisfactory earnings during the succeeding year."

#### PENNSY TO SELL STAMPS.

Will Place Thrift and War Savings Variety at All Stations.

At the request of the government, and in order to assist in the raising of funds for carrying on the war, the Pennsylvania railroad has completed arrangements for placing on sale the new war savings stamps and thrift stamps at ticket offices and in its shops, freight stations and in the various departments on the lines east and west of Pittsburgh.

Every ticket agent on the entire system, except where located in the immediate vicinity of a postoffice, will

## "77"

To get the very best results take Dr. Humphrey's "Seventy-seven" at the first sneeze or shiver. "Seventy-seven" breaks up Colds fast—hang on—Crip. All Drug Stores.

## COLDS

#### FOUR JOIN THE ARMY.

Expert Testers at General Electric Works Respond to Call.

The general testing department of the General Electric works has surely contributed liberally to the support of Uncle Sam in the way of recruits. The large number of recruits from that department was augmented last night by the resignation of four men who have enlisted in the aviation corps. They are Marshall Webster and Ronald Hard, who have gone to the training camp at Dayton, and L. M. McNeer and C. L. Croyle, who have gone to Indianapolis, where they will probably receive assignment to some aviation station. Foreman Raymond Hoffman says these men are experts in the line of work they have been engaged in. Each is a good electrician and a competent tester of electrical machinery.

#### DISMANTLING THE RANGE.

Equipment of Outdoor Shooting Grounds Put in Storage.

O. E. Archibald, executive officer of the Fort Wayne Rifle and Revolver club, with one of the Brown trucks, went to the outdoor range on the Krieger farm, north of the city, today and got all the range equipment, including the ammunition, and brought it to the city, where it will be placed in storage during the winter. The same grounds will be used as a range next year, it is said, and they will be put in better condition than they were the past year. Some good shooting occurred there this season.

#### AGENTS AND TELEGRAPHERS.

Wabash Will Give Them Annual Vacation on Full Pay Beginning Jan. 1.

Telegraph operators and agents on the Wabash who have been in the service of the company for five years and under ten years will be granted seven days' vacation with full pay each year or seven days additional pay without the vacation if wanted.

#### WORSE WEST AND SOUTH.

Eight Inch Fall of Snow at Hobart and Portland.

The snowfall up to noon today was general in this part of the country, being central in severity on a line crossing the state at Hobart on the west and Portland on the south. At each place named there was a fall of eight inches up to noon. North and east of this it was not so heavy. At Kalamazoo there was less than an inch of snow. At no place was the snow badly drifting, but the railroads found it best to reduce the tonnage of freight trains about one-third, thus preventing overloading of locomotives. If the storm continues throughout the day some trouble may be experienced in getting the vast volume of freight over the several lines, but at the noon hour none had been reported.

#### NO PICTURE TODAY.

Photograph of G. E. Employees Postponed Until Fair Weather.

At 10:30 o'clock this morning, when it became evident that the weather conditions at noon would not permit of a good negative, the taking of a picture of all the General Electric works employees, grouped on Wall street, was postponed until better weather. Word of the postponement was sent to every department by means of the factory telephone. Notice of the time of taking the negative will be given in ample time and it is hoped the employees will respond and every one be on hand.

#### FIFTY MORE PENSIONERS.

Information to the Pennsylvania

publication in the interest of the employees, states that sixty-two employees passed to the roll of honor November 30. Fifty of these were on the lines east of Pittsburgh and twelve were on the lines west. Among the latter were Peter J. Scheid, William H. Schoepka and William Conrad, of the local shops. There are now 5,004 retired employees receiving pensions from the company.

#### W. M. LARGE VISITS PARENTS.

William M. Large is here to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Large, the former master carpenter of the G. E. & I. He has just graduated from the government's coast army school at Fort Monroe, taking the electrical course, and was given a few days' furlough to visit his folks, with instructions to report in at Portsmouth, N. H. Mr. Large entered the coast army school at Fort Monroe last August.

#### TRAVEL VERY HEAVY.

Travel over all the railways, and particularly over the Pennsylvania lines, is very heavy today and extra passenger equipment was necessary. There were two sections of trains 23, 19, 11, 22 and 2, and arrangements were made for three sections of No. 22 tomorrow. There is no special reason, it is said, for this heavy travel, it being only an unusual lot of regular business.

#### ELECTRIC BAND DANCE.

The sale of advance tickets for the annual ball of the General Electric works' band and the G. E. I. hall tonight indicates a big crowd and a good time. The band, with over forty pieces, will furnish the music for all the dance numbers, a feature not often witnessed at a public dance.

#### ELEVEN THIS WEEK.

The Pennsylvania erecting shop turned out eleven engines the past week. The following is a list of engines which have received a general overhauling: Nos. 7108, 7430, 7424, 7263, 7402, 7172, 7101, 9240, 7172, 7343, 7198.

#### INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

L. H. Gatchell, Pennsylvania yard foreman, was off duty yesterday attending the funeral of a relative.

D. C. Teetmeyer, machinist at the Pennsylvania erecting shop, was off duty today due to sickness.

O. P. Piepenbrink, machine operator at the Pennsylvania machine shop, is on the sick list.

J. K. Hermes, Pennsylvania boiler-maker, was sick and unable to work yesterday.

E. Miller, boiler-maker at the Pennsylvania boiler shop, was off duty yesterday owing to sickness.

John Heuser and George McCarthy are new machinists at the Western Gas.

R. J. Fisher, secretary of the Bass Foundry and Machine company, is in Chicago and St. Louis on company business.

W. H. Easterman, assistant foreman of the Pennsylvania planer plant, is spending a week's vacation around home, taking things easy.

R. E. Kooker, test inspector of the Pennsylvania piece work department, is off duty entertaining his brother, who is here on a furlough.

H. McCorkel, has accepted employment as blacksmith helper at the Pennsylvania, commencing his duties this morning.

Joseph Labbe, attendant at the machine shop tool room of the Pennsylvania, and Machinist M. McLaughlin are at Wanatah shooting rabbits.

Charley Cherry has returned from a business trip east. He is material inspector for the Pennsylvania north-west system.

L. M. Kiser, extra passenger engineer, and C. N. Esterline, passenger fireman on the Pennsylvania, were unable to perform their duties Friday on account of illness.

Owing to sickness, Pipefitter F. Rauch was unable to attend to his duties in the Pennsylvania copper shop yesterday.

W. W. Beman, of the old car machine shop of the Pennsylvania, was this evening leave for Chicago to spend several days with relatives.

Miss Florence Trowbridge, stenographer in the office of Shipping Clerk John R. Pulver at the General Electric works, is sick and off duty.

Master Mechanic George W. Smith and his chief clerk, Oscar Rohrbaugh,

of the Wabash, went to Decatur, Ill., on business for the company today.

F. Shille, machinist at the Pennsylvania airbrake department, has gone to Chicago to spend several days with friends. Mrs. Shille and children are there also.

W. Sollberger and R. E. Gunther, boiler-maker helpers at the Pennsylvania, were unable to perform their duties today on account of being sick.

C. C. Ekert, boiler-maker helper at the Pennsylvania, has resigned and will move to Huntington, Ind., his former home.

John McElroy, traveling accountant of the motive power department of the Wabash, headquarters at Decatur, Ill., was in the city today looking after business for the company.

Miss Florence Shambaugh, a clerk in the shipping department of the General Electric works, went to Kendallville this afternoon to remain over Sunday with some friends.

Hettler, accompanied by his wife, has gone to Chicago to spend the week-end with relatives. Mr. Hettler is a machine operator at the Pennsylvania old car machine shop.

The large wheel press at the old car machine shop of the Pennsylvania is receiving a general overhauling. The press will be on k. for operation next Monday morning.

J. B. Byers, from the general purchasing agent's office of the Pennsylvania at Pittsburgh, was here today on business with Chief Motive Power Clerk C. N. Brenthanger.

L. L. Minster, special duty man in the motive power department of the Pennsylvania, has returned from Pittsburgh, where he went several days ago on business for the department.

C. G. Berk, machine operator in the machine shop of the Pennsylvania, suffered a smashed toe on his left foot yesterday afternoon when a hammer fell upon the member.

Freight Agent J. B. Clizog, of the New York Central, has returned to Fort Wayne after attending a business meeting of ticket and freight agents, which was held in Hillsdale, N. J.

Mrs. Elmina Hutton, stenographer of Mrs. E. A. Clark, will arrive in the city today to spend a few days with the latter. Mrs. Clark is the wife of B. A. Clark, Pennsylvania patrolman.

As a result of a sledge dropping upon his foot yesterday afternoon C. G. Beck, a Pennsylvania machinist apprentice, is confined to his home on Rockhill street. The foot was badly bruised.

Miss Alvina Homeyer, stenographer in the office of Master Mechanic G. W. Smith, of the Wabash, will be the guest of friends in Huntington over Sunday. She went to that city this afternoon.

A car which was driven with too much force against the bumpers at the Harrison street train tracks last night, broke the barrier and went out on the street. No great amount of damage resulted.

L. M. Kiser, laborer at the Pennsylvania lumber yards, is on the sick list, and Cabinet maker J. Baron, of the same department, failed to appear for work this morning for the same reason.

Clarence Schold, machinist in the Pennsylvania machine shop, and his bride have returned from a two weeks' honeymoon trip to the south. The couple will reside with Mr. Schold's mother on Hendricks street.

William Miller, together, machinist helper in the erecting shop of the Pennsylvania, had his left forearm scalded by steam Wednesday and was forced to go to the doctor yesterday to have the arm dressed.

T. W. Beman, manager of the fractional horse power sales department of the General Electric works, who went east on business ten days ago, will return home tomorrow and be at his office Monday.

P. H. Parrish, machinist at the Pennsylvania erecting shop, who has been nursing a broken collarbone for the past week, will leave tonight for Martinsville, Ind., to spend a week with friends. Mrs. Parrish will accompany him.

C. C. Kierse, clerk in the office of Chief Clerk J. H. Hubrock, of the Pennsylvania for four years, has resigned and will enlist in the United States navy. He will go to Indianapolis for examination, and from that city to the Great Lakes training station.

Frank Green, who has charge of part of the work in the General Electric works machine shop, and a friend did some shooting yesterday when they bagged eight rabbits a few miles south of the city. They report bunnies plentiful in that neighborhood.

P. J. Sheehan, freight fireman on the Pennsylvania, is laying off by permission, and Fireman T. W. Montgomery and L. A. Shaughnessy have returned to their duties after a brief lay off, the latter having slipped away to get married.

Clarence E. Wells, recently retired from the office of transmitter of the Peru division of the Wabash and given lighter work, is out on a sixty days' vacation on full pay. Mr. Wells was in the employ of the company for forty-three years and for twenty-three years was the transmitter.

G. A. Leeper, formerly a clerk in the local Pennsylvania offices, and at present employed as clerk in the general manager's office of the Illinois Central, was a visitor at the shops today. Mr. Leeper has enlisted and received orders to report at Fort Benjamin Harrison Monday.

Elmer F. Stoll, of Youngstown, O., is here for a short visit with his father, Captain Henry Stoll, of the Pennsylvania police department. Elmer was a clerk in the local Pennsylvania shops up to about a year ago, when he resigned to take a better position at Youngstown.

There is an inclination on the part of some of the General Electric people to attribute the blizzard to the heavy bombardment of the rabbit hunting squad composed of General Electric office men in the big rabbit drive they are putting off in Whitley county. The storm commenced soon after the drive opened.

The monthly "feed" of the volunteer fire company of the General Electric works will take place next Thursday night. The committee will endeavor to make the menu conform with the ideas of Mr. Hoover, head of the government food administration. Following the feast the firemen will indulge in social games of cards and shuffle. The firemen have one of these feasts once a month during the winter season.

SNOW RECORDS BROKEN. Cincinnati, O., Dec. 8. All snow records for December were broken here today as the weather bureau reported a fall of ten inches at 11 a. m. The snow was continuing to fall. The previous high record was 8.5 inches, December 11, 1910.

# MILITARY NEWS

## MORE MEN ARE NEEDED FOR UNCLE SAM'S NAVY

The local recruiting office of the navy is calling for more enlistments. Men are needed in the following ratings:

Rate	Destination	Age
Apprentice Seamen	Great Lakes	18-23
Firemen, 2nd Class	Norfolk, Va.	21-35
Firemen, 3rd Class	Great Lakes	21-35
Hospital Apprentices, 2d Class	Great Lakes	18-25
Hospital Apprentices, 1st Class	Great Lakes	21-28
Landsmen for Electricians (Radio)	Great Lakes	18-25
Landsmen for Electricians (General)	Newport, R. I.	18-25
Landsmen for Machinists' Mates (Aviation)	Great Lakes	21-35
Landsmen for Quartermaster (Aviation)	Great Lakes	21-35
Landsmen for Carpenter's Mates (Aviation)	Pensacola, Florida	21-35
Landsmen for Cooks or Bakers	Great Lakes	18-25
Cooks, 4th Class	Norfolk, Va.	21-35
Bakers, 2nd Class	Norfolk, Va.	21-35
Moulders	Norfolk, Va.	21-35
Pattern Makers	Norfolk, Va.	21-35
Mess Attendants	Norfolk, Va.	18-25

The need for mechanics in the aviation department of the navy is immediate, also for machinists, carpenters, mates, quartermasters, copper-smiths and blacksmiths for aviation duty. Enlistments in all ratings are for four years, excepting well qualified machinists. Men enlisting as aviation mechanics shall understand that their work will in no wise entail pilot's duties, nor is it a stepping stone to the same. They are strictly ground personnel. This is in no wise a discrimination. In this connection, the importance of the duties of aviation mechanics should be realized. An adequate and well trained mechanical personnel is the foundation of successful flight work, and it is absolutely impracticable constantly to lose trained or partially trained ground men in order to give them flight training, for which raw material is available.

## SAYS CAUSE IS A

### RIGHTEOUS ONE

Hiram Philley's Son Now in Army Writes of Privilege of Fighting.

Hiram Philley of the road foreman of engine's office of the Pennsylvania has received the following interesting letter from his son, John Beaver Philley, now at Camp Taylor at Louisville, Ky.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 27, 1917.

Dear Dad: Am at the Soldiers' club, and will try to write you a letter with one of the pens here which has seen all of its best days, and not a few of its worst.

As Thanksgiving is at hand, I thought it only appropriate to send a word of greeting to the dear grandparents of mine, who will endeavor to make the day seem worth while to those who are there to celebrate such a delightful feast.

It seems only right that those privileged to give thanks to the Great God that they should thank Him more for giving this nation of ours the strength and the wherewithal to meet the enemy and with such force that victory is doubtless.

Let him who has faith pray for an early victory and the safe return of our successful troops; also let him thank the Lord God for the strength and courage of the leader of our armies, and he who has the burdens of this great nation on his shoulders.

Nothing but the implicit faith of the Almighty can render us the privilege and the right to dictate peace in righteous, just and true democratic terms.

We as a nation have mobilized our man power in a righteous cause. The destruction of the over ruling power of kings. Our vindication of liberty and freedom of speech made it impossible for us to refuse to aid the allies in their crisis. The Monroe Doctrine being ridiculed and abused by the German power was a second cause for our entrance into this titanic struggle. Of nations, each against the other. The atrocities provoked on little Belgium was a third cause, and our own debt of honor to France for aiding us in our revolution with Great Britain was a fourth. I might proceed with innumerable causes as you should in being American.

## Assigned to Service in Coast Artillery



GEORGE A. DINNEN.

George A. Dinnen, fourth son of Dr. and Mrs. James M. Dinnen, has been commissioned as a second lieutenant and is now under orders to report at an Atlantic port in the near future. Lieutenant Dinnen spent four years at Notre Dame university. For two years he was foreman for the Grace Construction company of this city. He became superintendent of the great munition plant of Butterworth Judson corporation at Newark, New Jersey. He left there to take the position of manager of the Federal Paper board company at Versailles, Conn. He resigned from this position to enter the second officers' reserve corps' training camp and spent the first month at Fort Benjamin Harrison when he was assigned to the coast artillery and later transferred to Fort Monroe, Va., for training and practice in the handling of large guns. At this place he received his commission as second lieutenant on Nov. 27. He has volunteered to serve

## ALLEN COUNTY BOY AT FT. LEAVENWORTH



HUGH S. JACKSON.

Hugh S. Jackson, son of Mrs. Rebecca Jackson, residing on route No. 7 out of Fort Wayne, is a member of Company C, 6th Field Battalion, Signal corps, stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Kas. Jackson enlisted last summer just before the draft.

## MEN IN FIRST QUOTA ARE UNABLE TO ENLIST

Word Received Friday by the Four Allen County Draft Boards.

It is pointed out that local boards throughout the state are allowing registrants to enlist, who might come within the thirty-five per cent quota, yet to be furnished. By reason of the sweeping order which has just been issued it is impossible for local boards in the state of Indiana to permit registrants to enlist who are liable to come under this quota yet to be furnished.

The state board goes on to say: "We call your attention to serial letter from this department under date of December 1, containing telegram of the provost marshal general of same date."

Our interpretation of this telegram, is that if the registrant comes within the thirty-five per cent quota yet to be furnished, or if it is likely that he will come within that quota, should there be rejections for physical or other reasons, that he must not be permitted to enlist.

"It is possible, we believe, to permit one whose order number closely places him within the thirty-five per cent to enlist with the thought that another registrant whose order number is beyond the thirty-five per cent, may be called to take his place. The telegram of the provost marshal should have your very careful attention."

## WILL BE SWORN IN NEXT THURSDAY NIGHT

Members of the new state militia being organized here under the direction of Major John E. Miller will be mustered into the service next Thursday evening at which time the colonel will be here. Another drill of the company will be conducted Monday evening in the corridors of the court house. Six sergeants and eight corporals will be selected at that time. All members who have not been examined are requested to call at Dr. C. R. Dancer's office, Saturday afternoon and Sunday. There are fifty members of the company yet to be examined.

#### THANKSGIVING MENU.

Menu of Company A, first battalion Squadron, Thanksgiving dinner: Grapefruit au Royal, Oyster Cocktail, Oyster Soup and Vienna Wafers, Celery Olives, Mangoes, Sweet Pickles, Crab Salad and Stuffed Tomatoes, Sardines, Matre de Lait, Hot Sauce, Roast Turkey and Oyster Dressing, Baked Sweet Potatoes, Glibet Gravy, French Peas, Creamed Corn, Creamed Westphalia Ham, Brides' Cake, Fruit Salad, Pumpkin Pie, Chocolate Cake, Mincie Pie, Candies, Suts, Apples, Oranges, Cigarettes, Coffee, Cigars. What do you think of this for some feed? The above was the Thanksgiving menu that was enjoyed by Mr. Virgil Beaber who is with this company in Oklahoma.

#### ROYAL NEIGHBORS ELECTION.

Fort Camp, No. 758, Royal Neighbors of America, annual election of officers as follows: Oracle, Rendie Tomlinson; vice oracle, Nellie Cousar; past oracle, Elida Martin; chancellor, Mary Wyatt; recorder, Jennie Johnson; receiver, Amelia Druhot; marshal, Emma Rohman; inner sentinel, Marie Leichty; outer sentinel, May Hendee; manager for three years, Cora Aubrey; physicians, A. E. Stoles, J. W. Thimlar, Bertha Goss, Harriet Macbeth; musician, Jessie Madden. The Ladies' Society of Deborah Rebekah lodge will meet Wednesday afternoon in the lodge room from 2 to 5 o'clock.

#### FINLAND TO BE REPUBLIC.

Stockholm, Dec. 7.—The proposal submitted to the Finnish landtag by the senate provides that Finland shall become a republic with a president elected for a term of six years, according to advice reaching here from Helsinki. The proposal provides that the first election shall be held Jan. 18 and the president is to take office April 18. Upon the

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## News of Our Neighbors

## GROCERS ORGANIZE.

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 8.—The Bluffton Retail Grocers' association was organized this afternoon under the Indiana association to co-operate with the food administration. The officers elected were: Jesse Markley, president; James Poncanon, vice president; Dal Wandel, secretary; J. H. Painter, treasurer; directors, W. H. Marquart, Mrs. Eva Tharp, Perry Pyle, J. H. Poncanon and Ot Ratliff. The first meeting will be held next Monday. A. Bogue, representing the state association, was her to assist in the organization.

## VALUABLE HOGS.

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 8.—Lester Wine, who lives on the John H. Wine farm in Clear Creek township, sold twenty-five hogs to Walter Whitacre, of the C. E. Bash & Co. firm, Thursday, which brought him the small and yet neat sum of \$1,234.23. Of the hogs fifteen were pure blood Poland China, nine months old, and their average weight was 335 pounds. The other eleven hogs averaged about 250 pounds each.

## FIRE AT DECATUR.

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 8.—The Ruckman home on Russell street, in which the John Elzey family, which recently came here from Portland, resides, was the scene of an early morning fire yesterday at 6:45 o'clock, originating in the small gas chimney that had been used lately for burning a coal stove, and which had evidently become clogged. The interior of the home and the furniture were blackened by smoke, but not heavily damaged.

## SMALLPOX AT BRYANT.

Portland, Ind., Dec. 8.—Due to one case of smallpox, by orders of the health officer the Bryant schools have been closed. Picture and other shows are also forbidden to operate for the present and all public meetings are held in abeyance. It is likely that the schools will not be closed more than a week and that public meetings will be resumed at the end of that time unless other cases develop.

## MRS. MARY REIFF DEAD.

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 8.—Mrs. Mary Reiff, aged 87, died at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of her son, George Reiff, at 1124 West South street. Her death was due to the weakness of old age. She had been in feeble health for several years.

CONVOY ODD FELLOWS  
ELECT NEW OFFICERS

**H. W. Campbell is Selected as Noble Grand for Ensuing Term.**

(Special to The Sentinel.)  
Convoy, O., Dec. 8.—The following officers of the Odd Fellows lodge were elected for the ensuing year: N. G. H. W. Campbell, V. G. Dr. E. V. Hall; R. S. A. J. Smith; F. S. Robert Cleland; treasurer, John Redlinger; trustee, C. M. Smith.

Convoy Short Items.  
S. C. Bowen, of Van Wert, is the guest of his son, John Bowen, and wife. Theo. A. Myers, of Lima, was a business caller in Convoy Friday.

M. Shultz, of Delaware, O., and Charles Turner, of north of town, left Monday for the southern part of Texas, where they expect to stay part of the winter.

Capt. Frederick Mollenkopf, of the United States Engineering corps, Fort Leavenworth, Kas., and Miss Dora Dilts, of Van Wert, were married at the First M. E. church at Van Wert Sunday. Rev. Jesse Lee Corley performed the ceremony.

Ray and Karl Stevenson, of Akron, O., are visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stevenson, before leaving for St. Petersburg, Fla., where they expect to spend the winter.

Rev. G. W. Whyman, Earl Marshall, D. W. Long, W. C. Long and A. M. Sherrick went to Ada Wednesday and spent the day hunting on the farm formerly owned by Long & Marshall.

W. C. Roberts, of Columbus, was a business caller on A. J. Smith Wednesday.

Arthur Friedly, of Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Friedly, west of town.

A Red Cross meeting was held at the home of Mrs. A. M. Sherrick Thursday evening.

John Knox, of Monroeville, was in Convoy Thursday.

The Friendly Helpers class of the Methodist Sunday school held a business meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Frotsman.

The home and Foreign Missionary society of the Lutheran church met at the home of Mrs. Myron Pettit Thursday afternoon.

Burt Bricker and family, of Payne, moved into the property recently vacated by Wilson Hall and family.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Lutheran church was entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. P. Clay on East Tully street.

Mrs. Dave Gordon, who has been a patient at the tubercular hospital at Lima, was brought home this week. Her condition is not much better.

Mrs. Church, of Mansfield, is visiting at the home of her brother, Benjamin Brittain, and wife, south of town.

The members of the Lutheran Brotherhood enjoyed a rabbit roast in the basement of the Lutheran church Friday evening.

Miss Evelyn Knechtbaum, winner in the home-making club contest, and Dewitt Carey, of Union township, winner of the corn-growing contest, are on a trip to Washington and New York and other points of interest. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Knechtbaum and Dr. and Mrs. Cowan accompanied them.

Ford Stamp, of Harrison township, is attending the International Live Stock Show at Chicago.

E. B. Finch returned to his home in Dayton after a few days' visit with

## STRONG AND STEADY, WILSON READY FOR BIGGEST PROBLEM IN HISTORY



President Wilson in war times, now, is a stronger man, than in the years of his first administration. Here is a splendid photograph of the president and Mrs. Wilson taken while the president was reviewing the graduate officers at Fort Myer, a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dressel, on Franklin street.

Miss Lola Schadt, of Lima, and Arthur Gehres, of south of town, were united in marriage.

ANTWERP MAN DIES  
IN PHOENIX, ARIZONA

**Wm. Sheperd Passes Away in Southwest Where He Had Gone for Health.**

(Special to The Sentinel.)  
Antwerp, Ohio, Dec. 8.—Our village was shocked by the news that reached here yesterday, announcing the death of William Sheperd, at Phoenix, Arizona, where he went several weeks ago in search of health. Messages had been received by relatives after his arrival there, which were very encouraging, but were, it is thought, not true. He had been confined to his bed most of the time, so it is later reported. His remains will be brought back here for burial and is expected to reach here some time the first of next week. No funeral arrangements having yet been made. Will was a general favorite here and his death is greatly deplored by his large circle of friends. He leaves a wife and one son and a mother and sister to mourn his passing.

**Antwerp Short Items.**  
Patrick McCarthy, of Cecil, Ohio, has been transferred to the Wabash office here as assistant agent and second truck operator.

R. B. Champion has gone to Toledo, where he will visit for a time, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. D. F. Boston and family. He then will go to Ann Arbor, Mich., where he will visit his daughter, Mrs. Nora Chatterton and family, her son, Eugene, in whose home she is staying, being quite seriously ill.

Mayor-elect E. K. Terwilliger was a Paulding visitor Friday.

George W. Forder, one of the leading stock men of Crane township, went to Columbia City, Ind., Friday, to be in attendance at a sale of short horns.

George Bodine, an employee of the Wabash at the Fort Wayne freight depot, is at his home here from a sore arm, the result of vaccination and blood poisoning following.

C. W. Eisenmann, representing the Eckhardt Monumental company, of Toledo, who has the contract for the erection of the soldiers' monument in Riverside park, is spending a few days here.

Mrs. Lavon Boon, of Hicksville, was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carr a few days this week. Her husband was the successful candidate for the offices of corporation and township clerk at the late election.

Allen Doctor, southwest of town, visited at Fort Wayne the latter part of the week.

The first war saving stamp for Paulding county was sold by Postmaster Miller to Miss Jeanna Wilcox, of Paulding county.

A party of hunters who have been over in the wilds of Canada, passed through Paulding the past week in a special coach, and were on their return to their homes at Greenville, Ansonia and Dayton, Ohio. They had nineteen deer with them as trophies of their hunt.

Joe Nagy and family, who have been employed in the beet fields here, have finished their work for the season and left for their former home at Detroit Thursday.

**Metal Table Lamps, with beautiful art glass shades, are among the most popular articles for this year's Christmas gifts. See this week the marvelous display we are making of them in our north show window on Court street. Prices are marked upon them. Foster's.**

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## JOSEPH HUMPHREY IS DEAD AT KENDALLVILLE

**Pioneer Passes Away at Age of 79—Squire Sherman Dies.**

(Special to The Sentinel.)  
Kendallville, Ind., Dec. 8.—Joseph Maxwell Humphrey died Thursday evening at his home, corner Mott and Railroad streets, at the age of 79 years. The deceased was born in De Graff, Logan county, Ohio. He was a veteran of the civil war, serving as a military telegraph operator. He had been a resident of this city since 1871. He was employed as freight agent for the G. R. & I. railroad until he reached seventy years, when he was placed on the pension list. Surviving besides the widow are one daughter, Mae, at home, and one son, Max, of this city; one brother, Cyrus, of Bellefontaine, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Douglas, of Decatur, and Mrs. Ella Moore, of Plymouth. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at the late residence, Rev. F. A. LeMaster officiating. Burial at Lake View.

**Squire Sherman Dead.**  
Squire H. Sherman, age 80 years, died Thursday evening at the home of his son, Maurice E. Sherman, near this city, death resulting from complications and old age. He had been ill for the past twelve years. The decedent was born in New York state. He had been a resident of this vicinity for many years. Surviving besides the widow are three daughters, Mrs. Victoria Roberts, Mrs. Mary Van Gortem, Mrs. Helen Crawford, three sons, Squire H. J. Warren W. and Maurice E., one brother, A. A. Sherman of Coldwater, Mich., and several grandchildren. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon from the late residence, Rev. Gilbert Sherman, a nephew of Petersburg, Mich., and Rev. J. H. Evans of this city, officiating. Burial at Lake View.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bartlett, Clark street, are the parents of a daughter, Catherine.

The Moeller Construction company of Fort Wayne, were awarded the contract for paving South Main and William streets and the alley between Rush and William streets, for the sum of \$45,557, by the city council, at the adjourned session held Thursday evening. The estimated cost of the work was \$52,557. The pavements will be constructed of concrete. Two ordinances were passed by the council, one No. 941, appropriating \$3,000 from the general fund to the fire department fund. The money will be paid to the South Bend Motor Car works as part payment on the motor fire truck. The second ordinance was No. 492, appropriating \$40.59 from the electric light sinking fund to the general fund.

Edward Haynes was elected chief of the Ben Hur of Kendallville court, No. 20, at a meeting held Thursday evening. Mrs. Lenna Yeiser was elected judge; Miss Belva Miller, teacher; P. L. G. Axel, scribe; H. C. Voelker, K. of T.; Harry Whitcomb, captain; Miss Olive Rex, guide; Miss Dora Crook, K. of I. G.; Miss Doris Kurtz, K. of O. G.; Lewis Cook, trustee for three years; Miss Rissie Riehm, pianist.

Mrs. D. C. Wilson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Shafer and family at Laporte.

## CAID OF THANKS.

We wish in this manner to extend our sincere thanks to friends, neighbors and pastors for their kind offerings of flowers and sympathy extended to us during the sickness and death of our husband and father.

MRS. C. W. HILMES AND FAMILY.  
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## FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

**Editor The Sentinel:**  
Please announce that I will be a candidate for county treasurer subject to the decision of the republican primaries next spring.

**ERNEST G. KAMPE.**  
12-5-8

A squash vine in the garden of D. G. True, Windsor, Me., grew twenty feet along the ground, when it caught on a drooping branch of an apple tree climbed it and developed a twenty-seven-pound squash eighteen feet from the ground.

## COLUMBIA CITY BOY IS HURT IN FRANCE

**Elmer Pence Now is at Hospital Base at Sunningdale, England.**

(Special to The Sentinel.)  
Columbia City, Ind., Dec. 8.—Mrs. J. W. Pence has received a letter from her son, Elmer Pence, who is in a hospital base at Sunningdale, England. Mr. Pence, who is a member of the ambulance division of the Canadian forces, was injured by shell shock several weeks ago, and is still unable to be on duty. In his letter he states everything has been quiet in the vicinity of Sunningdale, and that air raids are rare. He states the people of England are getting "awful tired" of the war, and they are afraid it will last a long time yet. Their favorite comment upon this subject seems to be, "the first ten years are the worst and a person grows accustomed to it afterward." Pence was included in a recent service draft list, but his name was later stricken off, because of the fact he is still incapacitated from his injuries.

**Columbia City Short Items.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hood are parents of their first born, a nine-pound baby boy, born Thursday evening with Dr. F. G. Grider attending.

The following officers were elected in the Masonic council Thursday evening: Leonard Schrader, thrice illustrious master; A. S. Novels, deputy illustrious master; Jacob Pletcher, principal conductor of the work; Hugo Logan, treasurer; Edward E. Erdman, secretary. The retiring illustrious master is A. R. Flock.

The former William Fisher farm of 146 acres west of Elma, sold as part payment by Mr. Fisher a week ago, when he bought the Bush-Jeffries farm in Jefferson township, was sold Friday through the Carter & Johnson realty agency to Thomas D. Hufty, a Purdue graduate farmer near Churubusco, for \$18,500. Mr. Hufty will move to the farm.

The Wigent school in Union township is shut down, the teacher, Miss Velma Hertsel, being quarantined with scarlatina at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hertsel. The home of Claude Wolf, of the south side, is also quarantined for the same malady, a babe being ill.

Sheriff James M. Bodley and Mrs. Austin Overdeer took Mrs. Dan Lake, of Richland township, to the Logansport hospital Friday, for treatment for melancholia.

Dr. Ben Pence, in the medical service of the United States in Texas, has been promoted to a captaincy.

Thomas and Charles Hawkins, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hawkins, of this city, and Hubert Goss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goss, of north of the city, were enlisted in the light artillery service at Fort Wayne Thursday, and left this city Friday for Fort Thomas, Ky., to begin training. Five young men left this city this week for Fort Thomas.

Of the total of \$13,120.40 subscribed for the war relief fund \$12,536.11 has already been collected. Volpepe Kaler is chairman of the war relief committee which conducted the campaign last summer.

Zur Smith, of Fort Wayne, former resident of Churubusco, and Miss Marie Oswald, of the Summit City; Oscar E. Gandy, of Churubusco, and Miss Mable Johnson, of Fort Wayne, were wedded last week in Hillsdale, Mich.

The new concrete bridges spanning the Pennsylvania and Panhandle railroads at the junction west of the city have been completed, taking place of the old ties running underneath the highly embanked tracks, and taking care of the intersection of the Phillips ditch with the railroads. The concrete and steel structures cost a total of \$60,000 and were built by railroad engineers.

Roberts & Burnworth have sold the 40-acre farm near Wynkoop, owned by Thos. N. Nantz, of Fort Wayne, and tenanted by Geo. Cox, to R. J. Bordner, of this city, for \$8,600.

The following L. O. T. M. officers were elected Thursday evening with a social session following: Mrs. Charles Wunderlich, past commander; Mrs. Al Dohner, commander; Mrs. Arnie Hal-lauer, lieutenant commander; Mrs. Anna Baker, record keeper; Mrs. Alf Heacock, finance auditor; Mrs. Jacob Erne, sergeant; Miss Irene Trout, secretary; Miss Sarah Cordill, picket.

Joe Hartman, who sold his farm east of the city recently to Lyman Cook, and who is moving to this city, had a public sale Thursday afternoon that totaled \$1,380. Cows brought \$101 to \$107; oats, 72 cents; rye, \$1.65; corn, \$1.02, while Plymouth Rock pullets brought \$1.03 each.

Lieut. Homer Binder, 9th regiment, U. S. T. A., addressed the students of the high school at chapel exercises, Friday morning. He leaves soon for Fort Sill, Okla., to join his regiment.

Owen Cleland, of near Churubusco, had a 175 horse killed last week by some careless hunter.

## NOBLE COUNTY IS ASKED TO GIVE \$1,000

**To the Y. W. C. A. War Work Fund—Albion is Expected to Raise \$100.**

(Special to The Sentinel.)  
Albion, Ind., Dec. 8.—The Y. W. C. A., supplementing the work of the Y. M. C. A., is making a nation-wide drive this week for \$4,000,000, the specific object being to establish base headquarters at the front to relieve fatigued nurses that no patients may suffer for want of proper ministrations at their hands, a cause that must of necessity be maintained for the wounded and sick of our armies. Noble county's apportionment is \$1,000, of which Albion is expected to raise \$100. Contributions for this auxiliary to the army may be left at Grant & Foote's law office until December 9.

**Albion Short Notes.**  
Frank Jerles, of Fort Wayne, has been an Albion visitor for several days. He has enlisted in the service of his country and will soon be sent to some cantonment.

Dr. Homer G. Hlatt, of Jefferson township, a recent graduate of the

## The Holiday Season

With its Suggestions of Slippers and Footwear, is fast approaching.

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**M. APP**  
916 Calhoun St.

Chicago College of Medicine and Surgery, went to Garrett Thursday to see a patient and accompany him to Chicago for an operation. Dr. Hlatt will take the state examination in January, if not called into service before that time.

A consignment consisting of twelve sweaters, ten helmets, three scarfs, six pairs of mitts, twenty pairs of socks, seven pajama suits, one shoulder shawl and twelve shirts was started for France Thursday by Albion branch of the Red Cross. The benefit dance at the opera house Wednesday evening cleared \$9, which will be turned over to the above diligent workers for materials, etc. Prof. Guy R. Hall and Mrs. Virgil Nobles have enrolled their names as members of the society.

The Albion Co-Operative Shipping association has elected the following officers: A. E. Lemmon, president; Logan Winebrenner, vice president; W. H. Favinger, secretary-treasurer; John C. Cleland, manager-solicitor.

Herschell Kitt, of Warsaw, formerly of Albion and Merriam, has enlisted in the service of his country, during which time Mrs. Kitt will return to Albion to reside with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Chilcote.

Roy Kimmell, wife and children returned Wednesday from Gary, Ind., where they visited relatives for a few days. While there Mr. Kimmell also made a business trip to Chicago.

Engineer Ervin Zumbaugh, of Garrett, spent Thursday at Albion chasing cottontails over the hills and through the hollows—a few succumbing to fright and fatigue and captured by their pursuer, the fast-running engineer.

**FOR AUDITOR**

**Editor Sentinel:**  
Please announce that I will be a candidate for county auditor, subject to the decision of the republican primaries next May.

**WILLIAM J. LENNART.**  
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A quart of oysters is estimated to equal in nourishment three-quarters of a pound of beef and no waste to be calculated in the buying. From the time of the spawning season, two years are required to produce a full-grown oyster.

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**FORT WAYNE'S STORES ARE READY FOR THE CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS**

Right now is the best time for Christmas shopping. Fort Wayne's stores are ready for you with lines complete in every detail and opportunities for gift selecting at economy prices that prove their supremacy in merchandising. Shop this week and get the benefit of complete assortments. Shop this week and avoid the confusion and rush and worries that are the inevitable results from the eleventh hour—just before Christmas shopping.

This edition of The Sentinel is full of Christmas Gift suggestions. Look over its announcements, then make up your Christmas lists and go your shopping this week. You'll find opportunities for satisfactory buying that may not be possible in the last days before Christmas—you'll find that it will pay you from every viewpoint.



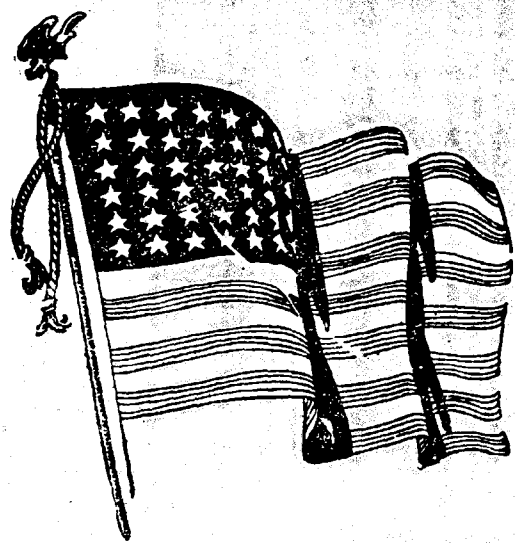
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## THE CONTEMPTIBLE LA FOLLETTE.

Whatever else might of truth have been said of Robert Marion La Follette it never appeared that cowardice could be justly imputed to him. The courage of his convictions was freely accorded as the due of his character, no matter what his convictions happened to be. Even in his stubborn un-Americanism last spring, when he stood out to the last against his country's assertion of its dignity and defense of its rights, he got some measure of credit for courage and it was conceded by some who had only detestation for his conduct that he might be honest, though lamentably misguided.

Senator La Follette has now deprived himself of all desert to even these poor tributes. He has proved himself coward and proclaimed his cowardice. The record of the senate attests it. When the time came yesterday to take a vote on the declaration of war against Austria La Follette sneaked out of the chamber and did not return until the roll call had been made. He feared to face the music. To the general odium that was his precious possession he has added the contempt of the country. A more pusillanimous exhibition has never been witnessed in the senate of the United States. It long will stand unmatched to accuse the senator from Wisconsin of conduct that no American should care to have laid to his charge.

It cannot in any wise serve to exculpate La Follette that he pleads this or that or the other for failure to be present to vote on the declaration of war. He knew a vote was imminent. He feared to meet the crisis that had come upon him. He tucked tail and ran away from it. His pitiable excuse that he went to his office to get an amendment to the war resolution and came back with it too late to offer it to the senate and too late to have his veto recorded does not excuse. He failed himself at the very peak of the crisis in his career. He proved himself a coward and a poltroon—too weak to stand by and justify his record and not manly and patriotic enough to renounce it and put himself right with his duty and his country.

The course La Follette adopted is transparent enough for even the blindest of the charitable to see. He is on trial before the senate for retention of his seat on the charge that he has uttered disloyal sentiments. The hearings are soon to be resumed and judgment upon him is due at an early day. He trusted to mitigate the embarrassments and difficulties of his position by skulking away from the test presented to him, saving the record and yet escaping the necessity either to reaffirm it or renounce it.

Senator La Follette occupies his bad eminence alone. Stone, Gronna, Vardaman and Gore—his closer fellows in the abominations of last spring—stood up to their duty yesterday and they performed it even if they may have had in their stomachs no liking for it. La Follette fled from the compulsion to take a stand, from the duty to decide. He will receive as he has faithfully earned the obprobrium and contempt of all Americans who honor their birthright.

## SOMETHING OF A CHANCE.

Against the declaration of a state of war with Germany there were cast last April six votes in the senate and fifty in the house. Against the declaration of war against Austria-Hungary there was cast yesterday in the senate not one and in the house but one. The solitary dissenter in the house was Meyer

London, a socialist member from New York, who pleaded that his party platform—and he might with equal truth have added the pro-German remnant of his party mass—forbade him to vote for war. La Follette skeddaddled from the senate chamber to escape the roll call on the resolution and Vardaman, Gronna, Gore and Hardwick—the only other survivors of last April's dissonant half dozen, Lane being dead—supported the resolution.

We now have the better spectacle of a congress thoroughly united in action if not wholly so in feeling respecting the war. There was no division of speech or sentiment in either branch of congress upon the declaration of war passed yesterday save that it was felt by some not to go far enough. There is a strong feeling in congress that Bulgaria and Turkey should have been included, but this was for the time put in abeyance upon some sort of an understanding that the state department considers it would be unwise just as this time to include those two allies of Germany in the declaration of belligerency. The omission is not serious or likely to become so. Congress can make a declaration at any time the situation seems to require it.

There is solid satisfaction for the country in the now full jointure of all elements in congress to support of the war. It does not mean there will be no differences of opinion as to measures and movements, but it does mean that the national halls of legislation are going to be a futile resort and an inhospitable refuge for anti-Americanism, enemy propaganda and hostile plots. Congress has put itself solidly behind the president and the country has aligned itself solidly behind them both for fighting this thing out to a finish. It is a happy transformation that has taken place in congress during the eight months now elapsed since events forced this nation into the war.

Congress discloses every hoped-for disposition to leave nothing undone that will advance the position of the nation in the war, to fend its security at home and to vouchsafe the comfortable lot of the people altogether. That is a situation that has come out of what was a more or less dubious prospect of little more than half a year ago.

## MEASURING VALUE BY COST.

The value of the Russian peace efforts can be judged only by their results. The cost to democracy can scarcely be estimated.

Up to this time the results have been the release of a million or so of German, Austrian and Turkish soldiers from the eastern front to be employed on other fronts against Russia's allies.

The Russian collapse permitted Germany and Austria to transfer huge masses of men and terrific equipment of guns and materials to the Italian front and all but put Italy out of the war—a contingency whereof the danger is by no means yet passed.

The Russian collapse permitted Germany to reinforce the west front and stop the progress of Russia's allies and to prepare for a tremendous offensive against the French and British forces on the Franco-Belgian front.

Even if the bolsheviki objective should entirely fail and Russia be forced again into the war, the mischief will have been accomplished—a mischief that must be estimated in prodigious expenditure of blood and treasure before the German power can be again beaten down. And this cost will come upon Russia in common with her allies.

A loyal and aggressive Russia, engaged faithfully in her duty from the beginning of the offensive of last July up to this time, would have brought the end of the war within view. There can be no doubt of that.

And just now the bolsheviki peace undertakings appear to be destined to arrive at a futility. Germany today is less inclined to treat with the Slavs for getting out of the war than she was a month ago.

There will be none too much money available for the work if the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals this year should double the proceeds of last year. War is going to make a vastly increased demand on the resources of the anti-tuberculosis societies everywhere and if imperative duty is not in some measure defaulted there must be a great increase of funds. Do your bit for this movement and help on a war that is for all humanity the world around.

Bold Bob the Badger Bravo has stripped himself of even the few poor feathers he had left in his cap. As a man of courage he shows yellow, tawdry, cheap and contemptible. His day is done, even as a blivioter. He will fool nobody more—not even the confiding folks up in Wisconsin.

It is to be hoped that the person responsible for the ramming of the French munitions ship Mont Blanc in Halifax harbor is still alive to undertake some explanation of that cataclysmic happening.

Now you can tell somewhat whether fuel conservation during the milder weather that old Boreas has just superseded with the real thing was worth while or not.

## THE TRANSFER CORNER

By REM

"Fare, please! All the glad ones, and the sad ones; all the good ones, and the bad ones—get on here!"

### THE SONG OF THE CAT.

So many poems have been inscribed  
To felines gay, nocturnal,  
That here, I fear, I may be gibed  
Should I enlarge the journal,  
With rhymes of the diurnal  
Cosh-derm-all  
Yowls,  
Howls,  
Growls,  
Of the grimalkins who repair  
Each night beneath my casement  
To rave,  
And swear,  
And test their hair,  
And practice self-effacement,  
Within my neighbor's basement!

But nay, good reader, I shall write  
With meter that is ancient,  
And woo the Muse,  
By throwing shoes  
At all these tables trenchant—  
(That rhyme is hardly sentient)—  
YOW!  
VOW!  
MEE-AOUW!  
And Morpheus flees my aching grasp,  
Whereat I grab a pitcher,  
And with it firmly in my clasp,  
I gasp,  
And rasp,  
And groan,  
And moan,  
And murmuring, "I'll gitchee!"  
I hitchee!

### Our Daily Affirmation.

TOSSING A CRITICISM AT THE PRESENT ADMINISTRATION IS LIKE THROWING A PITCHER AT A TOM CAT—IT DOESN'T HURT THE CAT AND YOU PLAY THE DICKENS WITH YOUR PITCHER. NOT TO MENTION THE FACT THAT YOU GET ALL FUSSED UP.

### Remosphy.

Lots of things make more noise around a house than a baby.  
The American ghetto has served as a nursery for anarchists for so long that its total annihilation ought to be asked for and expected—and yet how could that plague-spot be destroyed?

As long as anarchy is countenanced by "our best people" we may expect sporadic outbreaks of lawlessness.

All the world's a camera—but, great Jerusalem, how hard it is to look pleasant all the time!

It is never too late to do a little thinking as an afterthought.  
Don't cross a thought till you come to it—crossed thoughts are always desperate.

You cannot have your cake—unless you eat your corn cake.

### High-Diddle-iddle!

An ad in "Winona College News" says:

"See W. A. Diddel for All Kinds of Insurance."

### Reprisals.

An exchange puts the matter up to advertisers like this:

"You can't sell us any sweaters,  
Four-in-hands or other fads;  
We don't want to trade at your store,  
If you don't give us your ads."

### Huh!

Friend—I understand your son is a freshman this year.  
Mother (angrily)—Who told you that? I'll give you to know there's nothing fresh about my boy.

### Hard Hearted Relative.

There is a young woman in Wayne,  
Who was said to have pawned a gold chain,  
But when this was put to her  
She said, "What's it matter?  
I talked to my uncle in vain!"

### Passport to Patriotism.

"WHATEVER TASK INTELLIGENCE, ENERGY, AND COURAGE CAN SURMOUNT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND THEIR GOVERNMENT CAN RISE TO."—WHITE LAW REID.

### The Accurate Reporter.

"Mrs. Henry Knuckleson fell on her stone steps yesterday, and is not so well since, having likely done something to her inwards which is unknown."—Exchange.

### Tee-hee! Smoke Up!

"The Camels are coming," said he,  
"Let 'em come—I shall smoke one," said she;  
"But if they were Huns  
Or thirty-day duns  
I'd spit, and I'd spit, and I'd spit!"

### Camouflage Hints for Horsemen.

"A gentle, somewhat aged driving mare for sale quite cheap if taken soon. E. E. Lautzenheiser."—Hamilton News.

### Dots His "It."

Jay Dots lives near Hamilton, and is without doubt a good writer.

### To an Infant.

Little girl with waxy eyes,  
Blinking at the circling skies  
You are mystery and more—  
You are something of a bore.

### Our Daily Tip to the Kaiser.

WILLIAM, THOSE BIG GUNS AROUND CAMBRAI HAVE CERTAINLY MAID NOISE ENOUGH TO AROUSE YOU FROM YOUR DREAM OF WORLD EMPIRE.

### Good Idea.

"I see the army is advertising for cooks."  
"Well, they'll have to put up stronger stuff than an advertisement to get them."  
"They are doing that—they are offering to give them afternoon off every time the enemy bombards the trenches."

### Opinion.

It is fine  
To stand by the flag,  
But one  
Should not stand still  
Beside it.

### An Old Epitaph.

The following old epitaph was on a gravestone dug out of the earth at Rhayader, and is good enough for any scrap book:

"I plant these shrubs on your grave, dear wife,  
That something on this spot might boast of life;  
Shrubs may wither, and all on earth must rot,  
Shrubs may revive, but you, Thank God, cannot!"

### Perhaps.

"Perhaps," remarks A. M., apropos of the new baby murder in Chicago, "that eminent Dr. H. is an 'escapee' from a Zepp."

### Oh, Law!

"Why are you so frightened, love? Surely you have been kissed before."  
"Yes, but only by a member of my family."  
"Well, dear, I'll be glad to be considered your brother from now on."

## NEARER HOME



## Stories From German Newspapers

The subjoined matter is furnished by the Committee on Public Information, Washington, D. C. The committee is being supplied regularly now with copies of important newspapers published in Germany. It is possible, therefore, for the committee to furnish to the newspapers of the country translations of selected stories from these newspapers which are interesting as revealing political, industrial and living conditions in the central empire.

**Waning Confidence in Germany.**  
(Das Freie Deutsche Wort, No. 12. From a newspaper article.)

The confidence in the management of the empire begins to disappear in Germany. The German nation begins to ask how it happened, and who was to blame, that almost the whole world is in arms against her. And when once the day of reckoning will be at hand no calls to order will be sufficient to prevent that all these will be called to account whose fault this disaster may be. Thorough as is the German, so will his settlement of accounts be thorough.

**NEUE ZÜRCHER ZEITUNG.**  
May 23, 1917.

**Criticism by German Farmer.**

(Das Freie Deutsche Wort, No. 19, from the letter of a German farmer.)  
Swiss papers report on the first German press comments on Wilson's war message. How sad this poisoned stammering sounds. No word that does justice to the event. Only misrepresentation, concealment of facts, accusation, patriotic affection, and among all this not a single piercing cry of pain that this had to be, that it could be that the civilized nations of the world stand united on one side—and on the other side alone—we.

This we owe to the doings of our pan-Germans, protected as they were by militarism and the preparedness industry, to our fleet and armament instigators, the imperialistic maniacs who make Germany dreaded and hated throughout the world and who make game of the war. There is only one salvation. Decided withdrawal of the German people from this system, from this folly. This victory of Germany over itself alone would bring the peace.

**Germany's Future Trade Plans.**  
The Wirtschaftsbeilage der Zentral-macht has several proposals as to how Germany should combat the probable future trade war against her.

If, the writer says, we proceed on the assumption that the attitude of customers in the entente countries toward all German goods is going to be that of "passive resistance," it is clear that this plan will not work, and we shall unfortunately have to resort to commercial mimicry. Everything that comes direct from Germany or that bears traces of German origin will at first be very difficult to sell in enemy countries. ("Gut," which is a trade word, will have to go through neutral hands. This will mean both an increased danger of the imitation of German articles, whether patented at home or abroad, and also an increase in cost of production. This, however, should not hinder us from applying this method, as it is not meant to be adopted permanently, but after the war the foreign market will require considerable time to accustom itself to German products. Nor should moral scruples deter us. The neutral will be indispensable to us after the war as an intermediary, where we cannot reckon upon a free and open market in the country itself, as, for example, in most of the neutral countries, and to some extent in Russia, which for some products is absolutely dependent on us, and as regards the production of many articles within her own borders has made no great strides. Every German business man might do well from now onward to adopt as his modus operandi the renewing of his connections with his reliable agents in neutral countries, and removing from his goods every prominent indication of their nationality.

**"Voluntary" Surrender of Metal.**

As a result of consultations in the Munich chamber of commerce the collecting office for war metals, already existing in Munich, has been extended, and three accredited collecting offices have been instituted for upper Bavaria.

The Munich chamber recommends all industrial and trade firms to offer as much of their spare metal as possible to these three offices. They should do so as much in their own interests as in the interests of the state. A higher price will be paid on voluntary deliveries than on compulsory ones. It is of the greatest importance to the conduct of the war that the available metallic odds and ends (copper, brass, aluminum, tin, lead, etc.) should be obtained.

The Münchner Neueste Nachrichten states that the voluntary surrender of metal appointments, which commenced on August 1, was very small at first, but increased when the patriotism of the people was appealed to, and when a higher price on voluntary delivery than on a compulsory one was offered. So far the amount of distilling apparatus surrendered is not worth mentioning. The delivery of bells is nearly completed. The pipes of more than 300 Munich organs have been surrendered.

**Labor Unrest in Germany.**  
The Magdeburger Zeitung says that an agitation prevails among young factory hands in Germany, especially among munition workers. The paper points out that persons having merely agitation bills or lists for signature, etc., in their possession will be punished with imprisonment or death as traitors, regardless of their age. Similar extreme severity will be shown in the case of all attempts at strikes or street demonstrations.

**Deterioration of Flour.**  
The Vossische Zeitung reports that complaints about the condition of the bread in greater Berlin are again increasing. The bread has a musty flavor, which arises from the flour used, since no stretching materials are being added at present. It is probable that the deterioration of the flour is not owing to prolonged storage by the Berlin authorities, but that it is delivered in this condition.

**Utilization of Meat By-Products.**  
An article in the Hannoverscher Kurier describes the organization of the army meat supply.

The striking force of the army in the field has its roots in the meat supply central, located at Hamburg. There no scrap is allowed to be wasted; the utmost value is extracted from everything. In the abattoirs, where 1,200 cattle and 2,500 pigs are slaughtered daily, the gall is forthwith handed over for medical uses, the feet for various technical purposes, mouth and paunch for making gelatine, while the contents for the latter serve as pig fodder. Various forms of preserved meat are prepared by local factories among them converted-breweries. A large department, independent of the military authority, is taken up solely with experiments in utilizing by-products; another in the treatment of bones, whereof some 20,000 kilograms are collected daily. Even the most unpalatable kinds of bone after being already used by the poor for cooking, are treated once more by this department, and a further 5 per cent. fat extracted from them. The last drops of juice are converted into cooking fat.

**Ban on Linen Goods.**  
According to the Frankfurter Zeitung, the expropriation of linen goods extends to all bed, house, and table linen (used and unused) in inns, travelers' rests, private hospitals, including convalescent and rest-cure homes, hotels, public house and restaurants, passenger boats, sleeping carriages, and in leading businesses. It applies to all white and colored articles used on or for covering beds, or in use in restaurants and kitchens, in waiting and dining rooms, viz., bed coverings, sheets, and coverlets, bath gowns and towels, hand towels and napkins, tablecloths and covers, pantries, and scouring cloths. Articles made exclusively of paper yarn are excepted.

**Dearth of School Books.**  
The Vossische Zeitung learns that publishers of school books have petitioned the ministry to place their businesses on an equal footing with those considered necessary to the conduct of the war. Publishers of school books may apparently use up their stocks of paper for printing, but may employ no new paper. It is already very difficult

cult to obtain books for pupils moving into new classes. It often takes from four to eight weeks before a whole class is satisfactorily supplied. The state of affairs will be unthinkable if suddenly at the beginning of a half-year no more school books are to be had.

**Alcohol From Seaweed.**  
The Hamburger Fremdenblatt states that a long-contemplated plan is now to be realized, namely, the installation of a factory for the utilization of seaweed (sea-weed) and various freshwater plants, which are found in Germany in great quantities in the river marshes. Both alcohol and fodder are to be extracted from these plants.

### HOLIDAY FURLONGS

(Philadelphia Bulletin.)

The higher up officials of the war department at Washington disclaim all responsibility in the matter of Thanksgiving and Yuletide furloughs for the men in camp, and have referred the petitions on that subject to the commanders of the respective camps. But it might serve the purpose and gratify the hearts of thousands of fathers and mothers and sisters throughout the country, if the word were passed along the line of generals commanding that the war department has no serious objection, and looks with favor on the greatest possible liberality in granting the holiday favors. The preparatory drill in these camps has not as yet become so intensive that it would be seriously interrupted by such a recess. The privilege is not one that can be guaranteed to every man, but where the distance is such that the leave of absence need not run for more than 18 hours, the opportunity for the home-gathering which may be the last of the kind for several years, ought not to be denied.

### THAT CAVALRY CHARGE.

(Charleston News and Courier.)  
The charge of the Light Brigade at Balaklava was no more inspiring than the charge of the Canadian cavalry at Masnières. But has Canada a Tennyson?

## FROM THE SENTINEL PAGES 25 YEARS AGO

Louis Heilbronner is in Chicago today. Saturday evening the Third Presbyterian church celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of its organization.

Forty traveling men from the Randall hotel attended the Baptist church in a body last evening.

F. Toedtman has resigned his position as pharmacist for J. D. Lewis, the south side druggist, and has gone to Chicago.

Charles Noll, since his return to Cleveland, has been quite sick and his parents have sent for him to come home. He will be here the first of the week.

A dispute has arisen over the possession of the remains of the late George W. Reed, who attempted suicide in this city Saturday and died Sunday evening.

Peter Gable, living east of the city, is not expected to live. Not long since he was hurt by falling down an elevator shaft at Mossman & Yarnelle's. He partially recovered, but is now worse.

Harvey Green, a laborer, was shot at Edgerton last week by a neighbor. Green was drunk and wandered into a honkeyus which had been previously robbed. He got a load of buckshot in the back.

George W. Pixley, of Utica, N. Y., who has been the guest of his uncle, G. W. Pixley, for a few days, left last evening for Danville, Ill., where he will rest a short time before returning to his home.

George Shearer, a laborer for the Pennsylvania company and boarding at Mr. Mills' boarding house, on Simon street, by mistake this morning drank a glass of solution containing blue vitriol, which someone had prepared for the battery at the east yards telegraph office and left a glass by the water pail in the office. Dr. John Gile was called, who found the patient suffering great pain and very much bloated. His case is very serious indeed. At last accounts he was resting easy, but it is too early yet to learn just what the effects of the poison will be.







# SOCIETY

Mrs. Rose Wertheimer, of Ligonier, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Cecelia Wertheimer to Mr. Milton Steiner of Kalamazoo. Miss Wertheimer has many friends in Fort Wayne, as she frequently visits here with her sister, Mrs. Sam Wolf.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson has returned from a visit in Toledo, O., with relatives.

Mrs. G. A. Rabus is going to Summerville, S. C., on Sunday, to remain several weeks.

Mrs. Charles Jana and Miss Gertrude Trentman have returned from a visit with friends in Covington, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Coleman left on Thursday for St. Cloud, Florida, to remain the rest of the winter.

Mrs. H. E. Egley, of Lake avenue, is expecting her niece, Mrs. Lydia Weichert, of Muskegon, Mich., soon to make her a visit.

Harry Fahlsing, a Purdue student, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Fahlsing, of Masterson avenue, for the week-end.

Miss Elsie Knapp, of Weisner Park avenue, entertained the members of a club to which she belongs at her home last evening.

Mrs. Henry Segar and little son, of Spokane, Wash., who have been guests at the home of relatives, Mrs. Henry Yergens and family, are now visiting in the country.

Mrs. Louise Bostick and Mrs. John Bostick, Jr., will unite in entertaining the Get Acquainted circle of Trinity English Lutheran church Monday afternoon in the church parlors.

Mrs. Frank Sprinkle and little daughter, Marjorie and Virginia, of Oklahoma City, Okla., arrived in the city on Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frary.

Miss Thelma Reul returned today from a visit in Washington, with her sister, Miss Helen Reul, a student at a private school in that city. Miss Helen is in Annapolis today in company with six other students to attend a dance.

The members of the Kai Gee club

met with Mrs. Dull, of West Creighton avenue, on Wednesday afternoon and enjoyed a pleasant time with their knitting and in visiting. The next meeting of the club will be a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Morton, of Masterson avenue.

The home of Mrs. F. L. Hargrave in Ohio street, was the gathering place for a company of friends on Thursday evening. Mrs. Hargrave was sixty-seven years old on that day and her daughters invited her sister, Mrs. Sirk and other relatives to partake of a birthday supper. Flowers and flags decorated the table and room prettily. Many souvenirs of the day were bestowed on Mrs. Hargrave.

The members of the H. and H. club were happily entertained on Thursday evening by Mrs. Sarah Reynolds. It was a patriotic gathering as many of the club had just returned from a trip to Camp Shelby and the decorations and even the refreshments were in colors of the flag. An excellent program of music and speeches was enjoyed. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Yaggy, Misses Fredonia Herring, Marguerite Meyer, Helen Enslin, Carrie D. Menefee, Lenora Miller, Irene Long, Elma Miller, Alice Bowley, Amelia Zickgraf and Helen Roedel, and Messrs. Arthur Strang, E. J. Cranston, Herbert R. Miller, Harry L. Stout and Carl Reynolds, and Messdames E. A. and Charles Singleton.

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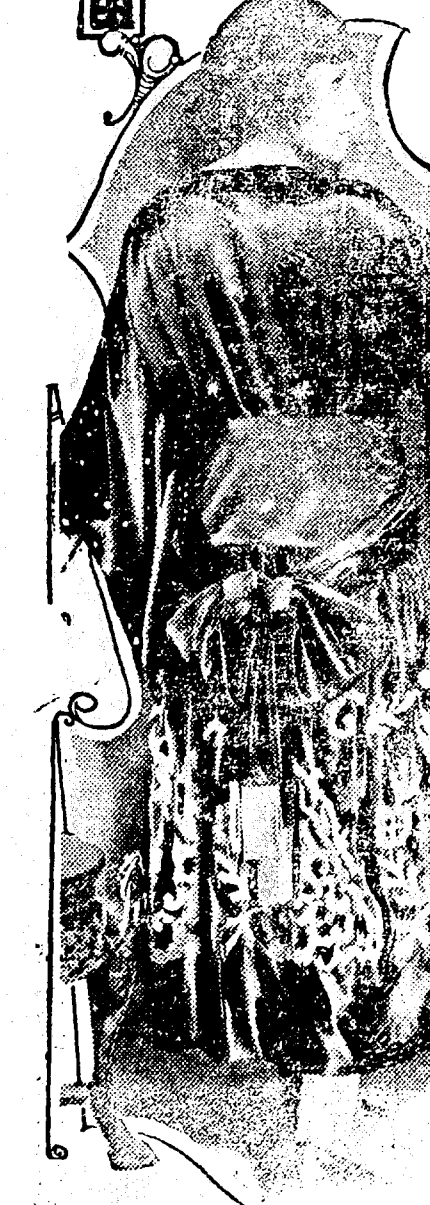
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My Goodness! Won't That Doll Baby Be Ticked When She Sees All These Nice New Clothes—And So Stylish, Too, They Are.

By MISS KITTY RAUSER. Mother of a Million Dolls and Friend of All Little Girls.

Dolly at home needs a dress, undershirt, drawers and perhaps an apron to keep the dress clean. The materials used should be sanitary and washable, for there should be just as much care given to the washing of dolls' clothes as those of children. Gingham and lawns are the best materials.

In cutting out patterns the accompanying patterns may be used as models, but the size must be cut according to the size of your doll. Just place the pattern on a larger piece of paper and draw a line following the lines of the pattern.

The Dress—Use pattern No. 1. This would be pretty of pink or green lawn with white collars and cuffs. First blind with narrow tape the collar and cuffs on sides marked X; sew on wrong side of neck and sleeves and turn on right side; face the back of waist; after you have pressed the collar down into place, so as to make a neat finish for the back. Fold waist on wrong side, putting parts together marked 1 and 2; make one seam of sleeve and under arm; make 1-2 inch hem in skirt, and shir until it fits the waist. Turn on wrong side and sew waist and skirt together; sew up lower part of skirt.

Underwear—Use pattern No. 2. This may be made attractively of either a plain white or white crossbar lawn, with a tiny lace edging. Cut two pieces for drawers, one for skirt; take parts marked X for drawers and face with bias tape; sew lace on bottom of each piece; sew together the opposite sides to the ones faced; then fold so as to sew the lower parts in one seam; hem the top with a wide enough hem to allow pulling tape through to tie. For the skirt hem neck, arm paces and opening in back; sew up one side of skirt before putting lace on bottom, so as not to cut the lace, then complete the outfit by sewing other side.

Apron—Use pattern No. 1 but cut goods wider and longer. I like blue and white checked gingham for an apron. You can make the collar and cuffs of the same material, or the pieces left from the underwear material. Bind with bias tape outside on wrong side, sewing sleeve and under arm; cuffs and top of pocket; sew collar and cuffs on wrong side of the garment and turn on right side. Face the back of the garment after you have

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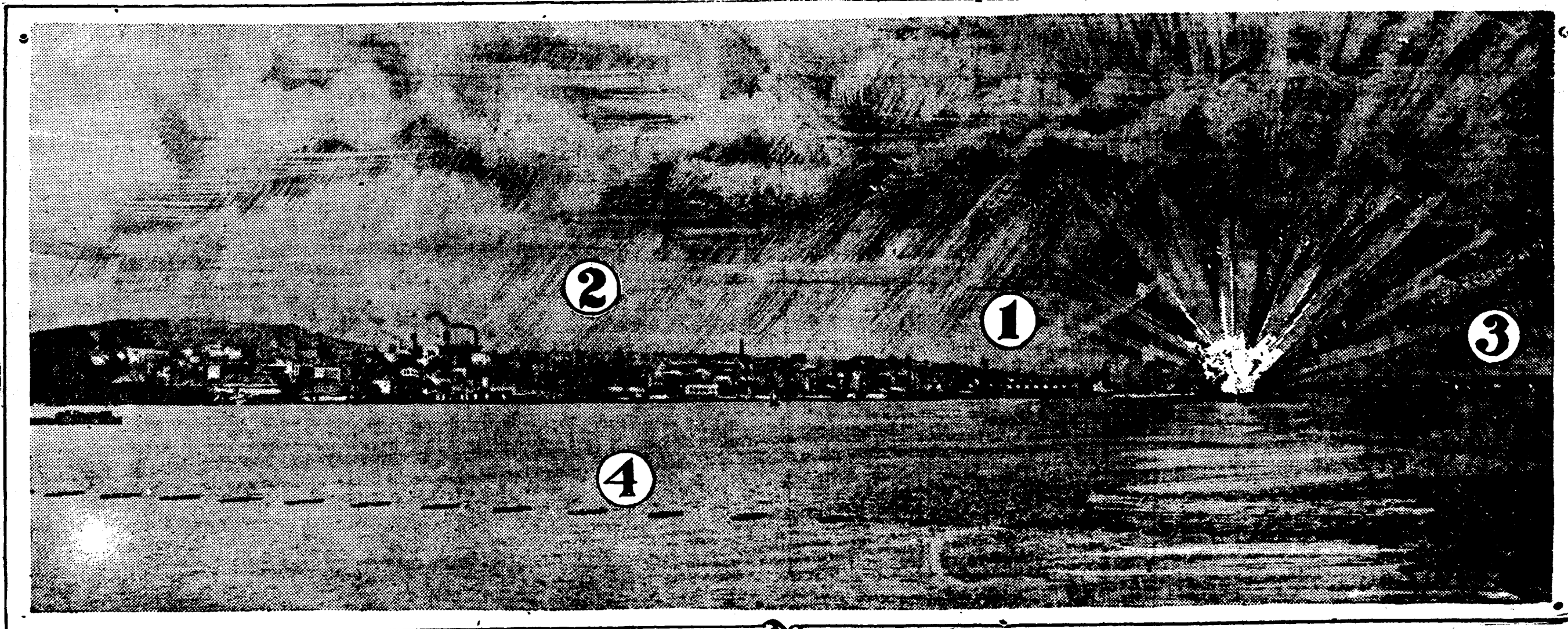
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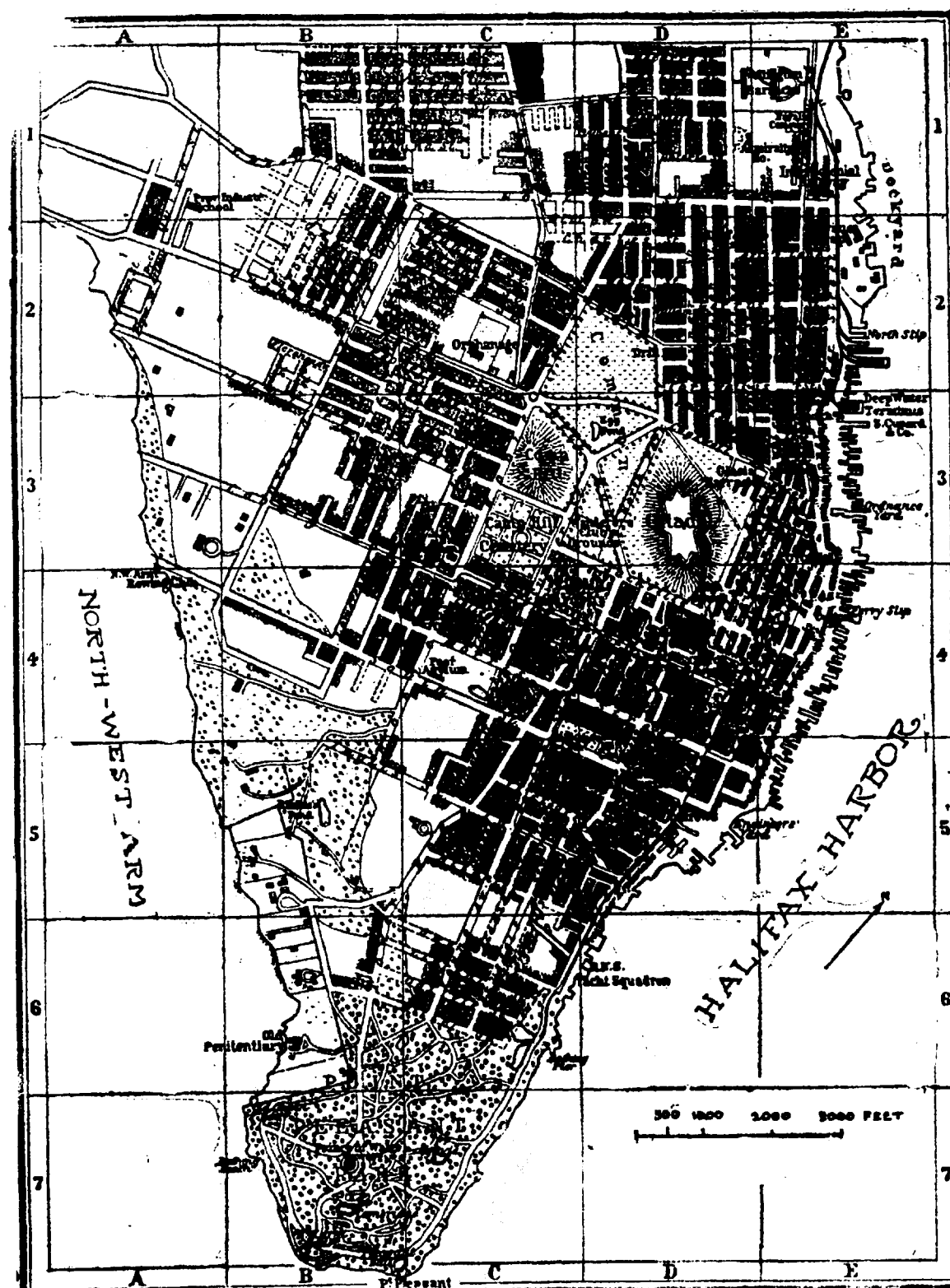


# Photo-Diagram of Great Halifax Disaster!



This photo-diagram shows vividly how the Halifax region was swept by the devastating blast caused by a ship collision which blew up the Mont Blanc, French munitions ship loaded with "T. N. T." benzine and shells. The collision which caused the blast took place in the Narrows to the north of Halifax, as indicated on the picture. Figure 1 indicates the Richmond and North Halifax section hardest hit by the explosion. Figure 2 indicates the central and main business section of Halifax. Figure 3 shows Dartmouth, across the water from Halifax, where the blast also carried ruin and death. In the foreground, Figure 4 indicates the buoys for the anti-submarine steel nets which have been stretched across the harbor since Halifax became such a vital war base.

## DETAILED MAP OF CITY OF HALIFAX



The principal business section of Halifax lies in the vicinity of the Citadel, and east of the Citadel in the strip parallel to the water front. A short distance to the south in the block 4 E (indicated by guide lines) is the Academy of Music, which was early thrown open to sufferers, wounded and homeless. North of North street (crossing the map about an inch from the top) is the most severely wrecked area of Halifax. St. Matthews church, the Church of England Institute, the Y. M. C. A. building, the City club, the Halifax club, the Provincial building and the Provincial museum and C. P. R. offices are all located in the 4 D and 4 E blocks.

held Thursday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. Powell, of the Methodist Episcopal church, and interment was made in the New Haven cemetery. She leaves no direct descendants, the only surviving relatives being a brother and a niece who reside in Fort Wayne. Mrs. Hoine was appointed administratrix of the estate and will dispose of the property.

**Enlarging Plant.**  
A number of changes are being made in the plants of the New Haven Tribune and the Woodburn News. The large press upon which the papers were printed was sold to a man in Virginia and will be shipped in a few days. Another press has been purchased and will be installed in the plant at New Haven and after its installation the two newspapers mentioned above and the Grubill Review will all be printed in New Haven. Mr. C. F. Moon, publisher of the three newspapers, has added extra help to his force and will keep one man on the road all the time.

**Two Cars Damaged.**  
An automobile driven by Elmer Richard, of New Haven, skidded in soft gravel along the new concrete road west of Pettit's Grove, Monday evening and plunged into a Chevrolet car being driven by a Fort Wayne man, damaging both cars considerably. Neither car was going fast but the collision came so quickly that the damage was done before the drivers could avoid it. The Richard car received a badly bent axle while the other car was smashed about the radiator and front axle.

Miss Nellie Metcalf has been quite ill for over a week. She suffered from a bad tooth at first but a nervous breakdown followed and medical attention was required.

Mrs. J. A. Butler, who sustained a dislocation of the hip in a fall at the entrance of the corn show last week, is recovering slowly from the injury but will be unable to walk for several weeks. She suffers a great deal of pain but it is believed that no serious complications will result.

Mrs. Emmet Harper received a telegram from Springfield announcing the death of her uncle, Dr. Greenawalt, at that place. As no news had been received of his illness, it is presumed that the death was sudden. Dr. Greenawalt was a well known Fort Wayne physician and had been visiting a brother in Springfield.

New Haven Boys' Ball.  
Glenn Grub and Charles G. Linden, two prominent young men of New Haven, took advantage of the short period allowed for enlistment of conscripted men in the regular army and made application for enlistment at the army headquarters at Fort Wayne, Thursday. Mr. Grub wished to enter the electrical department but was rejected on account of defective eyesight. Mr. Linden passed the preliminary examination for a place in quartermaster's department but may go to Indianapolis for enlistment. He will consider the matter a few days before enlisting.

**New Haven Short Items.**  
The little son of James Thatcher is very ill and unless relief comes soon he may not survive. Left motherless a few months ago, the baby has been unfortunate since birth.

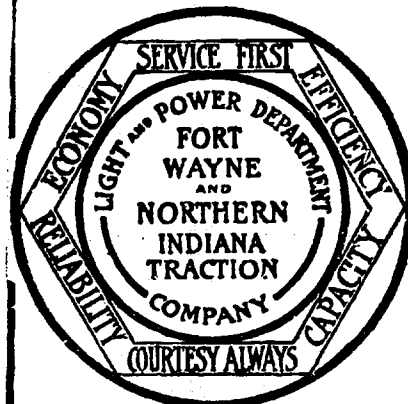
Mrs. Elizabeth Schuricht, of St. Louis, came Thursday evening to visit her brother, Paul Zink, and family. She may spend the winter here if she finds the climate agreeable.

Mrs. Louis Knotzer and baby, of Michigan, are guests of the former's parents, John McClure and wife.

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**NEW HAVEN STATE BANK**  
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**Mrs. Orlo Longardner Taken Ill While Seated in Her Buggy.**

New Haven, Ind., Dec. 8.—The New Haven State bank closed its eighth year Tuesday and a meeting of the board of directors was held in the bank in the evening to go over the business of the past fiscal year. Complete satisfaction was manifest throughout the meeting as every year since the organization eight years ago has been a record breaker. The year just closed was especially good as the bank declared a dividend of 7%, paid all expenses and interest for the year, set aside the year's taxes which are to be paid in 1918, and then added a neat sum to the item of undivided profits. The capital stock and undivided profits pass the \$42,000 mark while the total resources run well over the \$400,000 mark. The growth of the bank has been remarkable and there are but few state banks in Indiana that equal it in the volume of business. The annual meeting of stockholders will be held on Tuesday, January 2, at which time a board of directors for the ensuing year will be elected. Indications are that the entire board will be re-elected as the stockholders are well pleased with the present board's work.

**Mrs. Longardner Ill.**  
Mrs. Orlo Longardner, of Gar Creek, suffered from a severe hemorrhage while seated in a buggy with her son who was driving home near the Catholic cemetery, just east of New Haven. She was taken to the office of a physician who had her hastily removed to a hospital in Fort Wayne. Before the flow of blood was stopped she had become so weak that transfusion of blood from the arteries of her son was necessary to save her life.

**Mrs. Hoffman Passes Away.**  
Mrs. Wilhelmina Hoffman, widow of the late Harry Hoffman, of New Haven, died at the hospital in Fort Wayne Tuesday morning after an illness of several months caused by old age and injuries received in a fall on the sidewalk some months ago. The remains were taken to the home of Mrs. C. F. Helme, who had acted as guardian for the aged lady, and the funeral was

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# IN THE THEATERS

## THE MAJESTIC THEATER

### "The Aviators" Tomorrow.

Shows may come and shows may go, but to the critical burlesque fan "The Aviators" is bound to be a real treat this season. The show is billed as the current attraction at the Majestic theater tomorrow. Handsomely equipped and costumed and with numerous electrical accessories, the show is one of the most pretentious offerings ever seen over a burlesque circuit. The cast of principals with the show is headed by the clever and talented comedienne, Gladys Sears, and in support there are such able performers as Joe Manny, Jew comedian; Charles Nell, Irish comedian; Babe Nasworthy, ingenue; May Belle, ingenue; Eva Lewis, sou-brette; Anna Blende, prima donna, and a chorus of twenty handsome girls. As a special added attraction with the show this season, two well known acts will be seen with the show twice daily, namely, "Scranton, Bell and Scranton," one of the best wire acts in the show business, and Aloha, one of vaudeville's greatest and most pretentious dancing acts.

"Ben-Hur" Coming for Three Days, Beginning Dec. 20.

"Ben-Hur" was dramatized and produced eighteen years ago, since which time the play has been uniformly popular. Why this should be so has been much discussed and will probably continue as a matter of debate to the end of its earthly career.

Some of the wise men of four generations attribute the vitality of the play as a popular success to the spirit of Gen. Wallace's religious book, "Ben-Hur." Others again attribute the compelling interest to the picturesque scenes, the exciting episodes of the nerve-straining chariot race and the conflict between the galley.

The real vital spark and sustaining vigor of the wonderful play is the religious theme and reverential treatment of the Messiah, according to yet a third contingent. The stimulating chariot race with its galloping horses, and the battle between the galley are tremendously effective for the moment, say these, but neither scene takes hold of the deeper feelings of the spectator.

It is true that the utmost delicacy has been observed in dealing with the scriptural parts of the narrative and the person of the Saviour, as manifested in the

## AT THE PALACE THEATRE TONIGHT AND NEXT WEEK



SIX KIRKSMITH SISTERS.  
A dainty half dozen in a musical interlude at the Palace last time tonight.

beautiful scene on the Mount of Olives by the appearance of an intensely white light, is fascinating in its symbolism. This scene is affected with its chorus of hosannas sung by the palm-bearing crowds and the vast multitude stretching their hands and uplifting their faces towards the approaching Nazarene. At the opening of this scene there is heard sounds of celestial music, hundreds of men, women and little ones fall on their knees and the stage is darkened, when suddenly a ray of the purest and brightest light falls upon the heads of the vast multitude. It hovers lovingly as if in benediction and then softly steals away.

Only at one other time during the play is the Nazarene brought closer to the minds of the audience, and that is when Ben-Hur tells of the radiantly beautiful young man who gave him a cup of water as he passed wearily on his way to the galley, shunned by all else as a slave and a branded criminal.

For the first time in several years "Ben-Hur" is returning to Fort Wayne, beginning an engagement of three days on Thursday, Dec. 20.

### Paramount Pictures Corp.

Oct. 29. Bab's Burglar (Marguerite Clark)	5
Nov. 5. The Antics of Ann (Ann Pennington)	5
Nov. 5. The Hungry Heart (Pauline Frederick)	5
Nov. 5. The Clever Mrs. Cartax (Julian Eltinge)	5
Nov. 12. The Little Princess (Mary Pickford)	5
Nov. 12. The Rise of Jennie Cushing (Elsie Ferguson)	5
Nov. 12. Jack and Jill (Pickford and Huff)	5
Nov. 19. Molly Encanted (Vivian Martin)	5
Nov. 19. The Judgment House (L. Stuart Blackton's Prov.)	5
Nov. 19. Reaching for the Moon (Douglas Fairbanks)	5
Nov. 19. The Thing We Love (Reid and Williams)	5
Nov. 26. Bab's Matinee Idol (Marguerite Clark)	5

Dec. 3. The Eternal Temptress (Lina Cavalieri)	5
Dec. 3. The Secret Game (Jessie H. Yakawa)	5
Dec. 10. The Land of Promise (Billie Burke)	5
Dec. 10. Tom Sawyer (Jack Pickford)	5
Dec. 17. Nan of Music Mountain (Wallace Reid)	5
Dec. 17. The Fair Barbarian (Vivian Martin)	5
Dec. 24. Love Letters (Dorothy Dalton)	5
Dec. 24. His Mother's Boy (Charles Ray)	5
Dec. 31. The Seven Swans (Marguerite Clark)	5

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(Late star "Potash and Perlmutter") with his company, are presenting "The Prodigal Father" at the Palace last time tonight.

## AT THE PALACE.

### "PLEASE MR. DETECTIVE."

Bobby Woolsex and Others in New Comedy at Palace Sunday.

Bobby Woolsex, one of the foremost light comedians of vaudeville, with Betty Evans and Hudson Freeborn and a bundle of pretty girls will top the bill opening Sunday at the Palace in the brand new singing comedy, "Oh Please Mr. Detective." It's a real novelty if the advance notices are to be trusted and with a sumptuous stage setting and elaborate costume effects. Hayes and Rives, "The Divinity and Her Escort," will be enjoyed in a dancing act that embraces some span new society steps and some whirlwind numbers at which these agile, graceful people excel. Ernie and Ernie, in "Three Feet of Comedy," a novelty built around the physical make-up of the male end of the team; Fairman and Patrick in some clean cut Irish wit and melody; "Back the Elmira," a delightful little playlet of factory life, and Jack Dresdner, the champion kiddier and bur-

lesquer of them all, complete this program.

The current Red Cross bill closes this evening. It includes the Six Kirk-Smith Sisters in a versatile musical; Jean McWilliams, a pianologist of the nut variety; Austin and Bailey, two high speed black face boys; Espe and Dutton in dancing and heavy juggling a new idea; the sketch, "The Real Pal," Lew Welsh and company in the skit, "The Prodigal Father," and others.

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## MAJESTIC SUNDAY MATINEE AND NIGHT

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## AT THE MAJESTIC SUNDAY



Charles Neal, Irish Comedian with "The Aviators" at Majestic Tomorrow.

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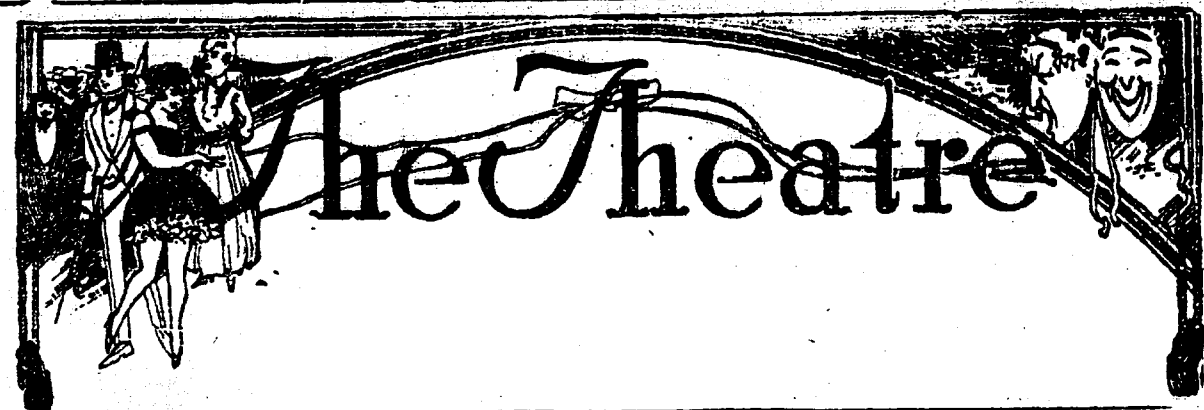
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"No doubt our subscribers have in mind many questions that it would like to ask," declared Frank E. Bohn, secretary and assistant general manager of the company. "How does central know when the line is busy? How does she know when a line is out of order? Why does the telephone ring some times and upon answering it, you find no one there? Why is it so hard for central to put up the connection immediately rather than report the line busy if it is not busy? And hundreds of other questions that we should be glad to answer when we show the telephone system in actual operation. We are sure that we can make your visit interesting and profitable, therefore, we urge every one to visit either exchange next week."

#### MONROEVILLE NEWS.

Monroeville, Ind., Dec. 8.—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. James Gailley, Wednesday, a son.

Miss Edith Cox is confined to her home with a severe case of whooping cough, with symptoms of pneumonia.

A special meeting of the Masonic order Wednesday afternoon and evening the master's degree was conferred on two candidates. The members enjoyed a goose roast at 6 o'clock, served by the Eastern Star in the Lutheran basement.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Taylor are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Frank White at South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Young and little daughter Jane have been spending a few days at Nevada, O., visiting Mr. Young's parents.

Mrs. A. E. Hyman and son Donald and Robert visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis, this week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Cowan are spending this week in New York city and other eastern points.

The Daughters of Ruth class of the Lutheran Sunday school was entertained at the home of Mrs. Earl White Tuesday evening. A short literary program was given, followed by election of officers.

President, Mrs. Lizzie Purman; V. P., Mrs. Arthur Stirling; secretary, Mrs. Hattie Crabill; treasurer, Mrs. Charles Fraylick. Members present were: Mesdames C. A. Hill, Hattie Crabill, Violet Crabill, Arthur Stirling, L. E. Wright, C. S. Young, W. O. Sweeney, Dean Ellison, M. A. Smith, Chas. Miller, Lizzie Purman, Georgia Leuenberger, Millie Leuenberger, Jas. Purman, Mrs. Martin Fry and Mrs. White.

Thursday morning at 9 o'clock at the U. B. parsonage, Monroeville, was the marriage of Grace Averetta Dittmars, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Dittmars, of Laotto, and Walter Shenk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Urian Shenk, also of Laotto. Both young people are members of prominent families and have hosts of friends who wish them much happiness. The bride looked charming in a dress of gray tulle and georgette crepe. Immediately after the ceremony, performed by the pastor, L. G. Bears, the couple motored to Fort Wayne, leaving later for a several weeks' honeymoon trip through the east, and upon their return will reside in Laotto.

The Lutheran Aid will conduct a bazaar in the basement Saturday evening, December 15. Aprons and fancy articles will be on sale and a chicken pie supper will be served.

Mrs. W. P. Smith, of Fort Wayne, spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rush Parker.

Mrs. N. P. Spaulding and daughter, Daisy, spent Wednesday at Fort Wayne.

#### ZANESVILLE NEWS.

Zanesville, Ind., Dec. 8.—Miss Gertie Hepler returned to Flint, Sunday, where she is teaching, after spending over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woody Kepler.

Mrs. Martin Wickliffe underwent an operation at the Lutheran hospital, Monday morning, for tumor and gall stones.

Miss Artistia Diffendorfer, who is attending Central college at Huntington, spent over Sunday with her parents.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Grant Glass, Tuesday—a girl.

Philip Motz received a telegram Wednesday, stating the death of his brother, G. B. Motz, at Loudville, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Motz, Mrs. George Hoopsgarner and Mrs. Elmer Fisher left Thursday morning to attend the funeral, which was held Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Toll Bowman were shoppers in Fort Wayne, Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry Platt, of Markle, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Shoup.

**SCOTTISH RITE MASONS**

The funeral services of Bro. Geo. L. Greenawalt will be held at Scottish Rite cathedral, Monday morning, at 10 o'clock. Friends of family invited.

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#### JUNIOR AUXILIARY

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Cross Work.

To be junior auxiliary of Red Cross society formed of all school children in the city, following a proclamation from President Wilson, issued September 1.

At a meeting tonight at Dr. Jessie Calvin's office, officers chosen at a preliminary meeting, consisting of Dr. Jessie Calvin, chairman; Mrs. Mary Edson, vice chairman; Miss Angie Chapin, secretary and treasurer, and an executive committee composed of High School Principal Louis C. Ward; Hoagland school principal, F. M. Price; Bloomingdale school principal, Miss MacPhail; Winifred Callahan, to represent the St. Patrick's Catholic school, and Prof. Lucke, who will represent the Lutheran schools, will complete plans to further this patriotic work in all the schools of Fort Wayne. Other Catholic schools are also to be represented.

The work to be done by the children as soon as plans are formulated and Supt. Himelick has assigned the time for the work, will be both creative and constructive. There will be dues from every child of a small amount, but the money will revert to the school again at once in the way of supplies for the work.

#### NOTICE!

All members of L. C. B. A. are notified to attend funeral of Mrs. Johanna Casey, Monday morning.

#### MISSIONARY SOCIAL.

Wednesday evening, December 12, there will be a social meeting of the people of Trinity Episcopal parish, both men and women, at which a missionary from Brazil will give a lecture on that country, illustrated by stereopticon slides. All societies of the parish are requested to co-operate and get out a full attendance of their memberships. The Brotherhood and St. Ann's Guild, and Women's Guild are all actively interested. There will be no refreshments served at this meeting in the interest of food conservation, but an offering will be taken, come and bring all your family. After the lecture we will have some music and a good social time. There will be a smoking room for the men.

The following properties were sold through the K. Vorndran agency this week:

The property of John Kolb, on Montgomery street, was sold to Graham Jordan for \$3,000.

The property of Frank Lauer, on Greene street, was purchased by Charles Hauser for \$2,800.

The property of Charles Brasch, on Gay street, was sold to Charles Ryle for \$2,000.

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#### HAD TO BE EITHER

ALLEN OR WHITLEY

Appointment of Supreme  
Judge Restricted by Political Conventions.

Because of the appointment of a supreme court judge to succeed the late Judge R. K. Erwin was restricted by political convention to Allen and Whitley counties, it was not likely that a selection would have been made from some other county.

The appointment was a Twelfth district possession and for that reason little consideration could have been given to the aspirants from Huntington county.

Howard L. Townsend, the newly appointed supreme judge, has not received his official appointment. However, he believes it will not be necessary for him to go to Indianapolis to remain permanently until after January 1.

#### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

List of transfers compiled by the Allen County Abstract company, 227 Court street.

CITY.

Joe Koorsen et al to Wm. Quinn lot 5, Harrison's add, for \$1,900, and lot 24, and lot 23, except south 30 ft., C. D. Bond's add, for \$2,500.

Gottlieb Meyer et al to Emma Landenberg lot 10, J. F. W. Meyers add, for \$6,000.

Maria Mangano to Frank A. Mangano et al lot 7, Boltz sub, H. O. L. 4, \$1.

Lee C. Shirk et al to David and William Watson lots 33 and 34, Hamilton, Cedar Creek township, for \$100.

I will be a candidate on the republican ticket at the May primary, 1918, for the nomination for auditor.

JAMES M. HENRY.

TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE.

The Home Telephone and Telegraph company will hold an open house on December 10 in order to enable their patrons to witness the methods used in handling calls. The inner workings of the telephone system is an interesting one and a large crowd is expected.

#### Outbursts of Everett True



#### WIFE AND DAUGHTER ATTEMPT TO SUICIDE

Mrs. Henry Grotholtman and  
Daughter Found in Gas  
Filled Room.

Returning from his work at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon, Henry A. Grotholtman, 221 Fourth street, was horrified to find his wife and daughter in an unconscious condition in a gas-filled room. He ran for assistance to the Welker grocery and the police patrol was called. Officers Degitz and Andrews made the run but found it impossible to revive the two women. They were hurried to St. Joseph hospital, where physicians revived them with a lungmotor. Both will recover.

When Mr. Grotholtman entered his house he found his wife sitting on a chair, beside the stove with her head hanging over the open burner. The daughter was seated a few feet away. A note found in the daughter's clothing indicates that family trouble was the motive for the attempted suicide. The arrival of the father happened just in the nick of time as a few moments more would have made the attempt successful.

#### FAIRBANKS AND HART IN NEW AIRCRAFT RELEASE.

Athletic Comedian Presented November 19 in "Reaching for the Moon," and Hart Feature is Scheduled for Screen November 26.

Aircraft pictures is carrying out its carefully laid plans, apparently, and is rounding out what it considers its banner month with Douglas Fairbanks and William S. Hart attractions, following closely the two productions starring Elsie Ferguson and Mary Pickford in "The Rise of Jennie Cushing" and "The Little Princess," respectively. These four features in the same month, each an acknowledged box office attraction second to none, is probably a record in the motion picture industry, and embrace the largest number of releases for Aircraft since its inception.

The latest Douglas Fairbanks offering was released November 19, and is entitled, "Reaching for the Moon." The story, by Anita Loos and John Emerson, was staged under the direction of the latter. It was for this picture that the entire Fairbanks production organization crossed the continent to film eight scenes in New York city, after which it returned to California to produce the major part of the photoplay. It is announced that this is the most elaborate Fairbanks picture yet produced and entailed the building of several gigantic sets including a Venetian village, with its picturesque canals and romantic gondolas. The story tells of an American youth who finally realizes his ambition to become a king, but soon learns the truth of the saying, "uneasy lies the head that wears a crown." In the cast are Frank Campeau, Eileen Percy, Millard Webb, Eugene Or-

mond, Jim Hogan and Keene Thompson. William S. Hart's second Thomas H. Ince release through Aircraft, "The Silent Man," is from the pen of Charles Kenyon. The effort of "Silent" Budd Marr, the role portrayed by Hart, to recover a gold mine that has been taken from him by an unscrupulous gambler, with the connivance of a government agent, forms the basis of this story. Staged under the supervision of Thomas H. Ince, this production it is promised, discloses "Big Bill" in a part that gives him great opportunity to not only display his great opportunity to not only display his histrionic talents, but his physical prowess as well. Appearing opposite the star is Vola Vale. Others in the cast are Robert McKim, J. P. Lockney, George P. Nichols, Gertrude Claire, Milton Ross, Dorcas Matthews and Harold Goodwin, a boy actor.

#### MAKE FELLOW-EMPLOYEES SWEAR LOYALTY TO FLAG

Troy, N. Y., Dec. 8.—Employees of the Fuller & Warner company, a large foundry in this city, acting as judges, today arraigned two men employed in the polishing room of the foundry on charges of pro-German doctrines. The employees' tribunal compelled the men to come forward and explain their attitude toward this country, and finally required them to put their hands on an American flag hanging in the department and swear allegiance to it.

#### DECATUR NEWS.

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wertzberger, of Fourth street, celebrated their golden or fiftieth wedding anniversary yesterday, a reunion of the family being held. Three sons from Oklahoma, one from Michigan and a daughter from Gas City were present. It was also the twentieth wedding anniversary of the son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Walters.

Home Ruhf, auditor of the Fort Wayne-Decatur traction company, purchased the first thrift stamp, being purchased of City Mail Carrier O. P. Mills.

Ten telephone girls are off duty on account of illness occasioned by vaccination. Five regular girls, with two extras, are doing their work.

The Tautist Ladies' Aid society elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Harve Shroll; vice president, Mrs. S. E. Hite; second vice, Mrs. Howard Sikes; secretary, Mrs. S. E. Shamp; treasurer, Mrs. John Everett; treasurer flower mission, Mrs. Martin Gott.

Mrs. Andrew Welley is recovering from a recent attack of paralysis and is regaining use of her faculties.

Mrs. Margaret Ehinger and Miss Rose Tonnelier called on their sister and aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Ehinger, at the St. Joseph hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Myers left today for St. Louis, Mo., where they will visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Pifer, for several weeks.

Miss Frankie Weber came from Indianapolis for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Wal Wemhoff.

Misses Genevieve and Matilda Berling visited in Fort Wayne.

Rev. M. Hermer, pastor of the Riviere U. B. circuit, is conducting special services at the Pleasant Grove church every evening.

Mrs. John L. Kline called on her husband, Rev. Kline, at the Hope hospital, Fort Wayne, where he is recovering from a recent operation for appendicitis and gall stones.

The funeral of Mrs. Siffyvester Spangler will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Watkins, of Jackson, Mich., who spent their honeymoon with relatives at Pleasant Mills, left today for their home.

The Le-Nuk club has elected the following new officers: President, Josephine Balsma; secretary and treasurer, Miss Edith Miller.

Ralph, aged four, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Odell, is recovering from injury received while at Lima on a visit, in which a gash was cut above an eye, requiring three stitches to close.

#### PATRIOTIC DAY AT GARRETT TOMORROW

(Special to The Sentinel.)

Garrett, Ind., Dec. 8.—Patriotic services will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church here Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock at which time Captain Albert Stump, of the national army, and Lieutenant Henri Hay, of the French army, will speak. Carriages will be given to every person in attendance. During the patriotic service an appropriate entertainment will be given in the basement of the church for the children by Miss Lucile House, of Fort Wayne, a juvenile entertainer.

Camp Fire Girls at Albion.

The Camp Fire girls of this city accompanied by Mrs. Frank McDonald went to Albion, today, where they will be guests at a banquet to be given by the Big Tippecanoe Camp Fire girls.

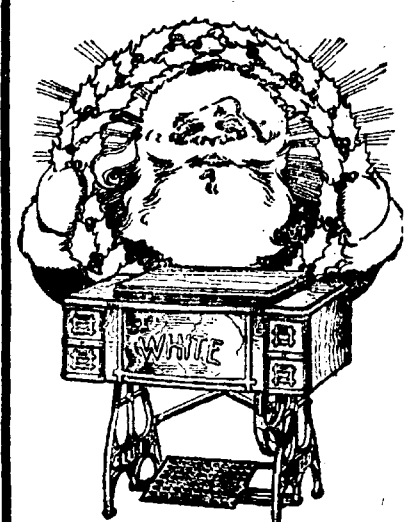
#### JUST RETURNED

C. A. Meigs has just returned from Indianapolis, where he participated on the State Board of Optometry.

#### MILITARY TRAINING AT NORMAL.

Terre Haute, Ind., Dec. 8.—Military training will be made a part of the work at the Indiana State Normal school, it is announced today by President William Wood Parsons. The action of the board of trustees was in response to a petition signed by the young men students. Plans were made to establish regular military training at the beginning of the winter vacation. C. C. Connelly, registrar, and C. E. Sink, athletic director for men, will be in charge.

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#### FOR RECORDER.

I will be a candidate for county recorder subject to the decision of the republican primaries next May.

JOHN BERRY.

#### SENTINEL WANT ADS. ALWAYS GET RESULTS



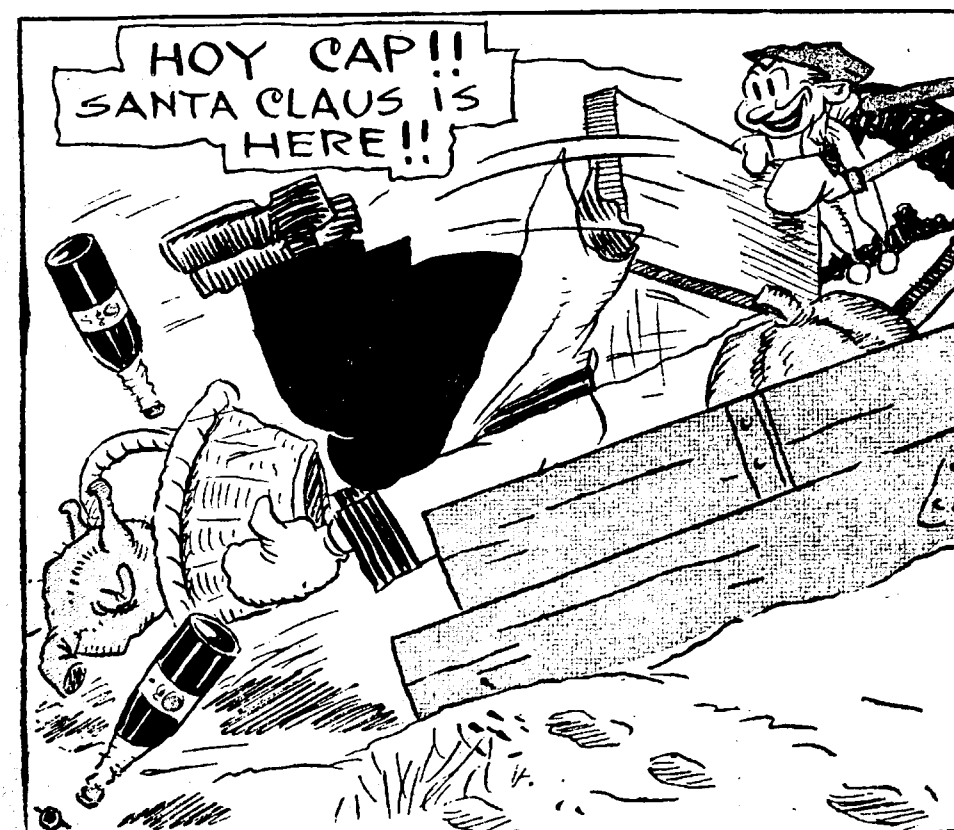
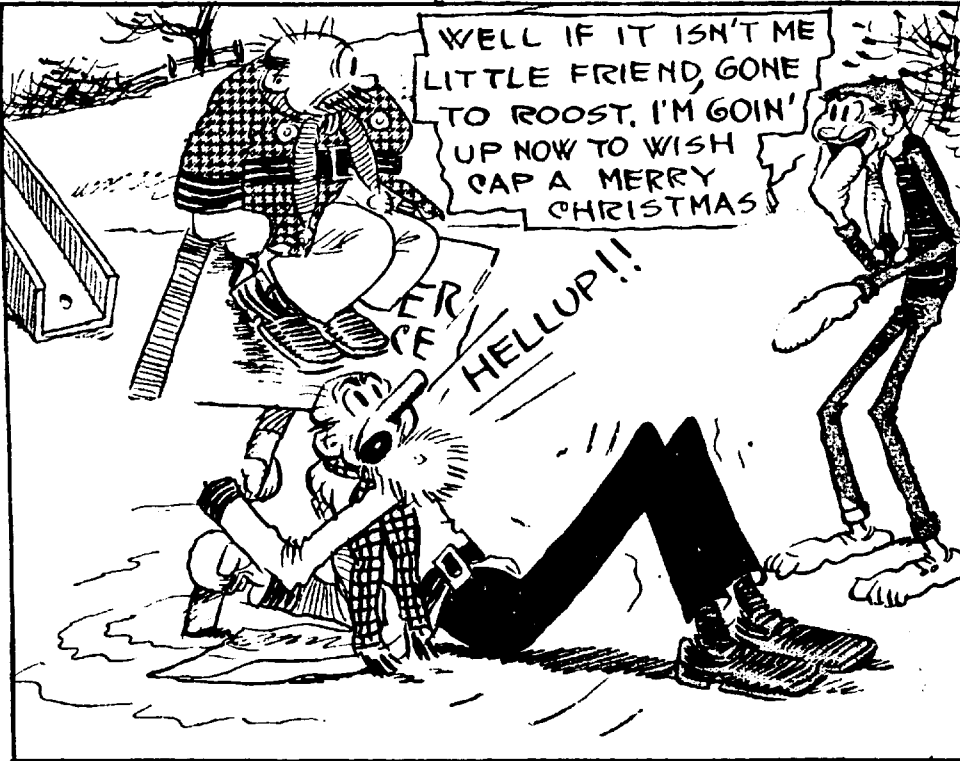
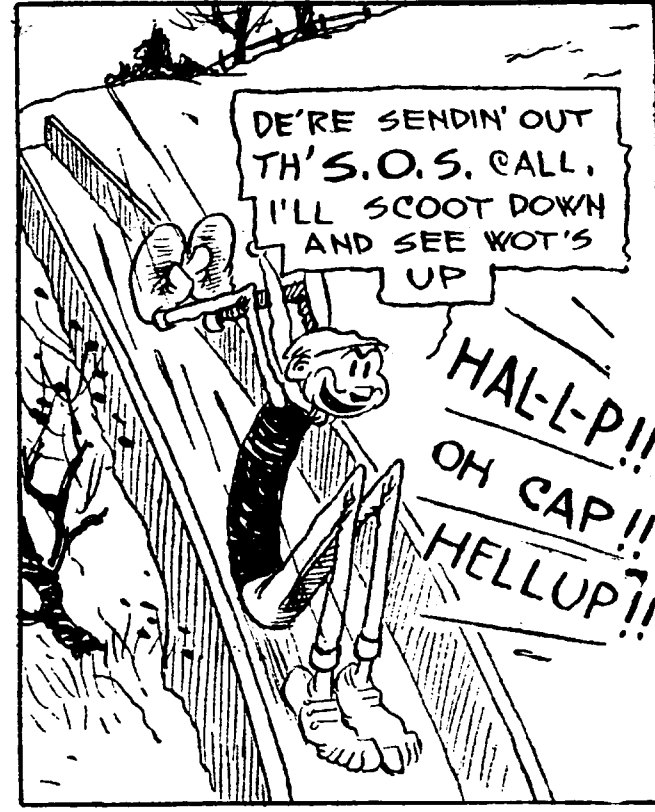
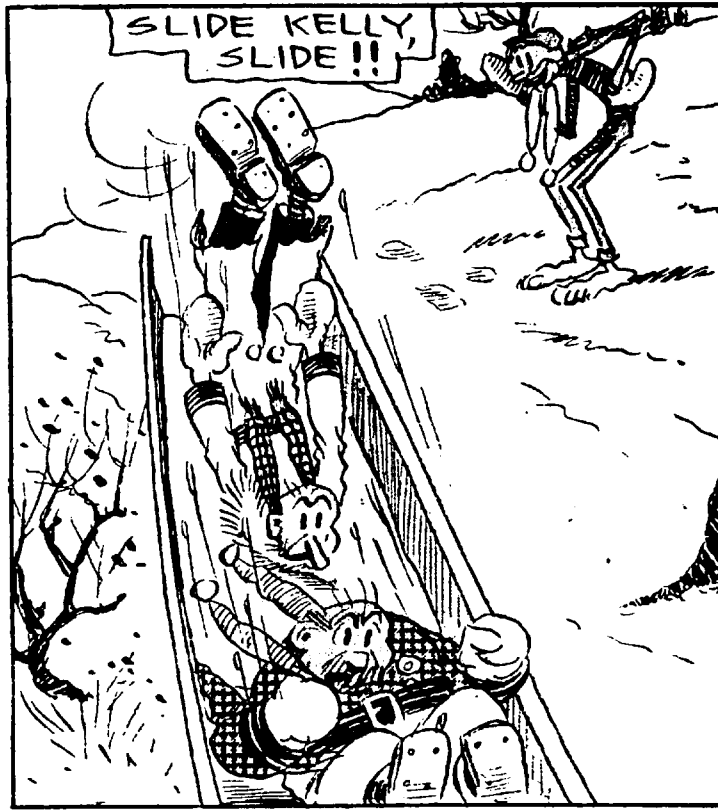
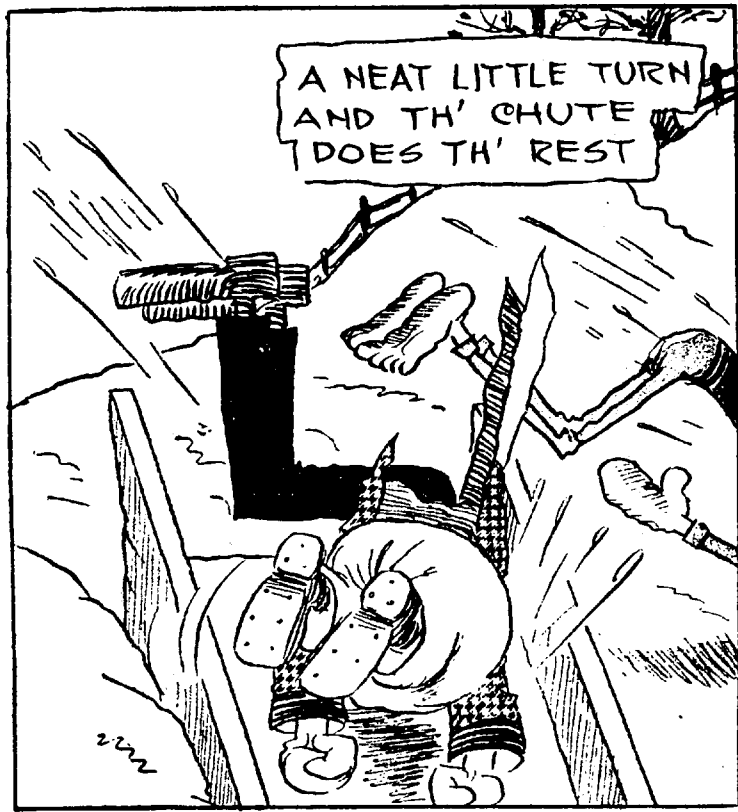
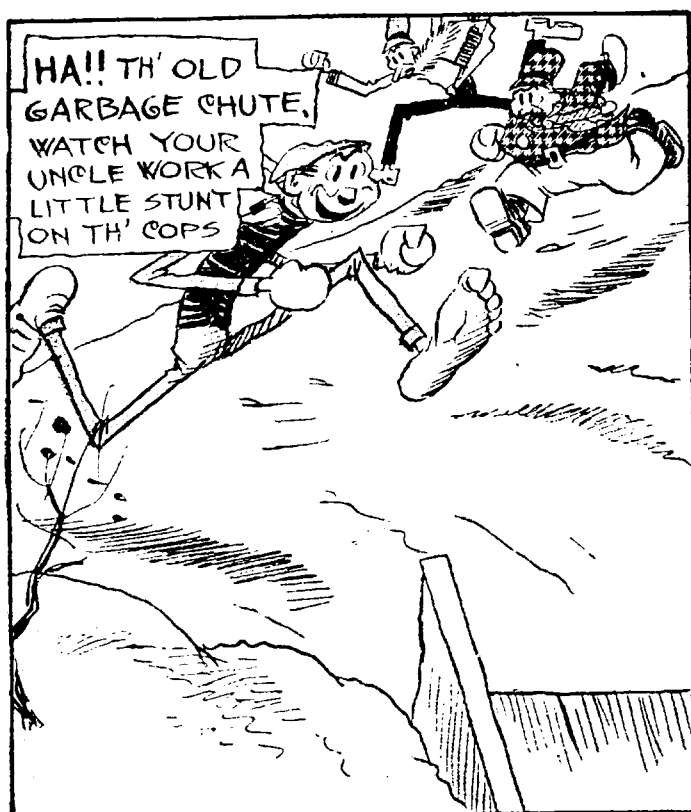
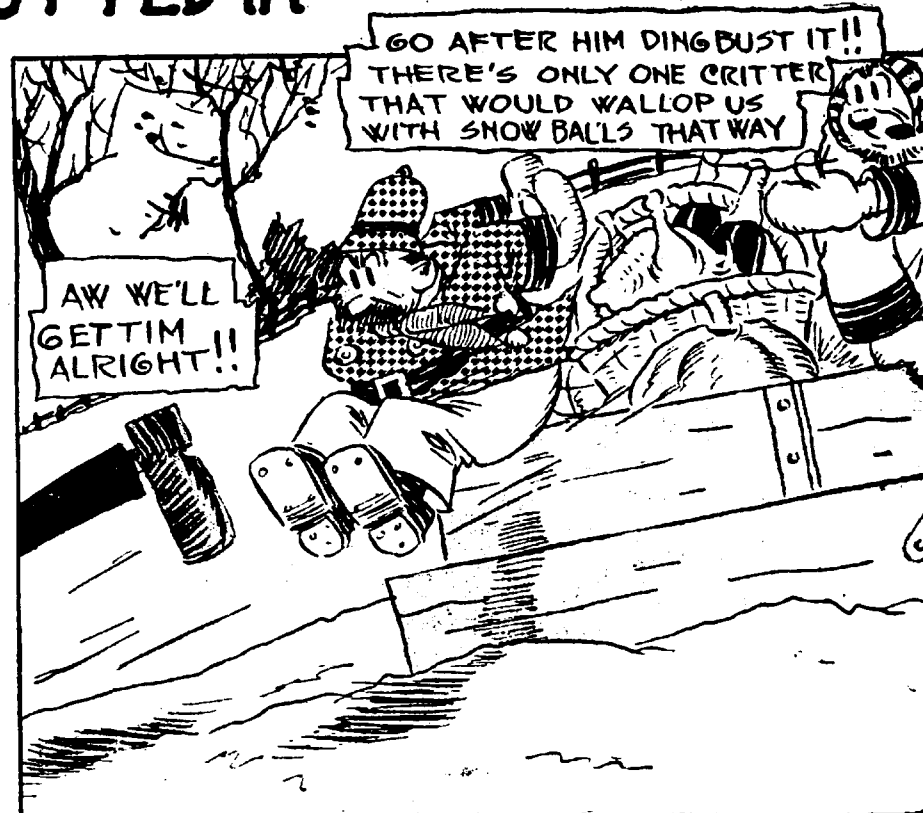
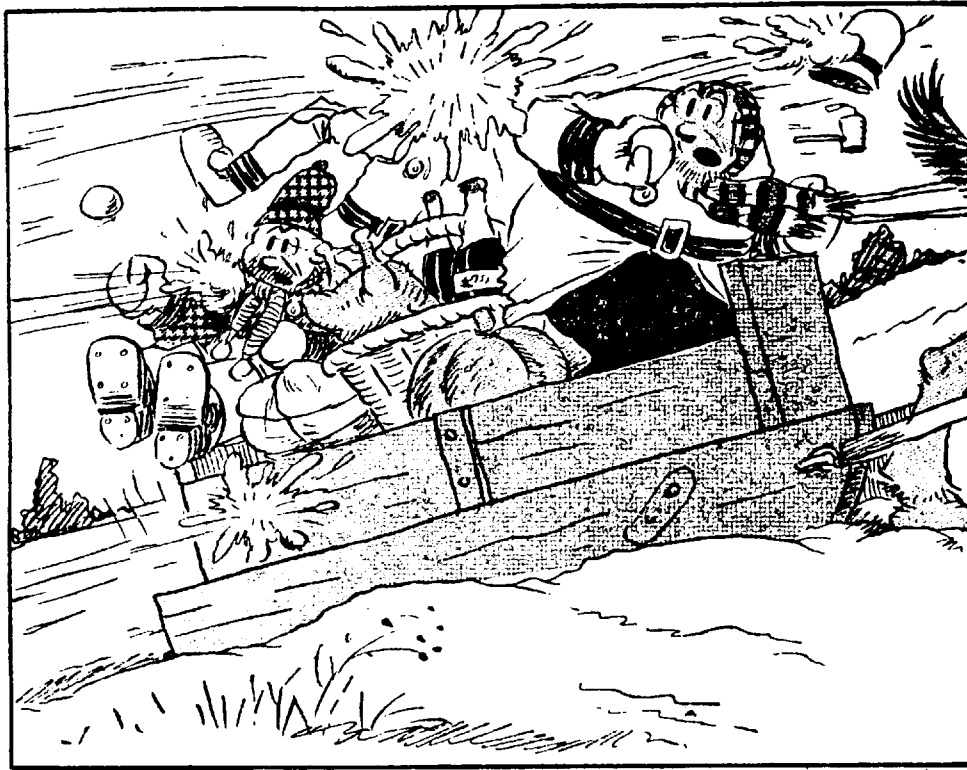
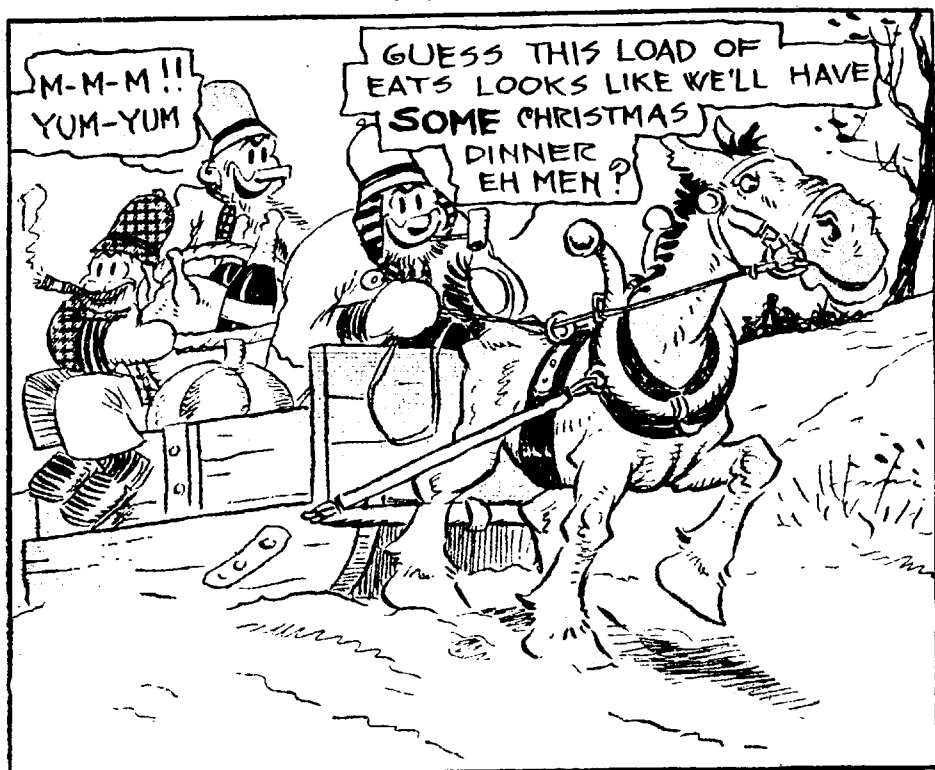


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FT. WAYNE, IND., SATURDAY

DECEMBER 15, 1917

## EVERY THING WAS FINE 'TILL SLIM BUTTED IN



EVERY VILLAGE HAS A CUT UP, SO HAVE A CARE! MOVIE OF RUDENESS.

HERE HE IS, LEM GLIM, THE GOOD FOR NOTHIN' VILLAGE CUT UP.

MORNIN' HEN, BET I KIN TELL YA WHAT YA HAD FER BREAKFAST.

BET YA CANT, GOSH DERN YA, BET YA CANT.

YA HAD SPINACH FER BREAKFAST.

WOT MAKES YA THINK I HAD SPINACH FOR BREAKFAST?

'CAUSE YA GOT SOME ON YER CHIN.

YA DERN FLIPPY.



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SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 8, 1917.

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Our "Ad" Man Says—

BE A GOODFELLOW  
THIS CHRISTMAS

Read The Sentinel Ads

## EXTREME COLD WAVE COMING

Temperature May Drop to Six Below Says Fore-caster McDonough.

## MORE SNOW IS ALSO PROMISED

Fort Wayne Will Experience a Touch of Real Winter Weather.

An extreme cold wave is headed this way, according to a statement issued Saturday by prognosticator P. McDonough from his coop in the top of the Shoff building.

"The temperature will probably drop to six degrees below zero tonight with continued cold weather Sunday," declared the official fore-caster for this section.

It will be Fort Wayne's first experience of zero weather this winter. However, no great suffering is expected. Fort Wayne is fairly well supplied with coal, providing the cold spell does not continue for too long a time.

An unusually large number of appeals were made Saturday to the various organizations for poor relief. Many requests were made at the office of the township trustee and the Associated Charities. More snow is predicted on Sunday.

## TELLS HIS WIFE HE MEETS OTHER WOMEN

Because of His Infidelity  
Louise Klein Files Suit  
for Divorce.

Because he boasts of associating with other women, Louise Klein, through her attorneys, Ryan, Ryan & Aldrich, filed suit Saturday asking for a divorce from Phil Klein. Mrs. Klein charges her husband with associating with women of bad name. In addition to a divorce she seeks for a restraining order to prevent her husband from drawing his wages from the Wayne Lumber Supply company until disposition has been made of her suit. Mr. and Mrs. Klein were married September 16, 1915, and they separated July 10, 1917.

**Another Divorce Case.**  
Carrie Everett has filed suit asking for a divorce from Harry Everett. Harry is charged with using profane language and also with nagging. They were married April 29, 1916, and separated on September 24, 1917. Ryan, Ryan & Aldrich are her attorneys.

**Attention Mr. Schoolteacher.**  
The sheriff is looking for Louis Schochert, who has been made a party to a suit filed in New York city. According to information from New York city he is supposed to be in business in Fort Wayne. Members of the sheriff's force have been unable to find him.

**Notes of the Courts.**  
Anthony Schultz has filed suit against the Cincinnati Casualty company for \$400 alleged to be due on an insurance policy.

Louis Koch has filed suit against John Koch and others for the partition of some real estate.

Suit for \$2,500 for some goods alleged to have been purchased has been filed by the Vail Copeage company against the Capital Copeage company.

Report of the partition of real estate in the case of Grace Barbara Dible against Adella Rice was made in circuit court Saturday. The commission was discharged.

A judgment for \$1,710 was granted by Judge Engeman in circuit court Saturday to the plaintiff in the case of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty company, of Baltimore, N. Y., against the Fort Wayne Smelting and Refining company. The money was alleged to be due on a contract.

Decrees for divorce were granted Saturday by Judge Carl Yanke in superior court to Laura Force from Charles B. Force, and Reuben Swihart from Bonnie H. Swihart. Mrs. Swihart's maiden name of Harker was restored.

Judgment in the sum of \$83.30 was granted by Judge Yapple to the plaintiff in the case of Oliver Storer vs. Montgomery Mares.

**Marriage Licenses.**  
James Broderick, 55, farmer, Alberta, Canada, and Sarah G. Snell, 56, Orla A. Wyatt, 23, and Mabel Federapfel, 17.

Emil Schaefer, 26, farmer, rural route one out of New Haven, and Clara Buhr, rural route two out of New Haven.

## TOPEKA FARMER DIES OF A GUNSHOT WOUND

Goshen, Ind., Dec. 8.—Isaac Crothers, a well known farmer residing near Topeka, died this morning in the general hospital at Elkhart as a result of having been accidentally shot in the stomach by R. M. Jackson, son-in-law of Roscoe E. Jackson, while hunting yesterday afternoon on the Jackson farm.

## SUFFERED A STROKE; DIED FROM APOPLEXY

Mrs. Ellen Tancey Expires at Home Early Saturday Morning.

Mrs. Ellen Tancey, widow of the late "Squire" Michael J. Tancey, died from apoplexy at 1:30 o'clock Saturday morning. She was 77 years of age. Her husband died Oct. 2 last. She had been suffering from a cold for the past two weeks, but her condition was not considered serious. She was up, talking to friends and relatives as late as 10:30 Friday night. She resided at 210 Brackenridge street.

Deceased was born in the state of New York Dec. 5, seventy-seven years ago, and at the age of three years migrated with her parents to Fort Wayne. The journey was an arduous one in



MRS. ELLEN TANCEY.

those days, and much of the way was made by canal boats. She had a vast fund of information of the old days of Fort Wayne.

She is survived by five sons: John H. Hugh, P. Edward P. Joseph L. and William E., who are all residents of this city. There are also two brothers surviving and five grandchildren. One brother, William Fitzgerald, resides in Fort Wayne, and John H. Fitzgerald at Houston, Tex. There are also two sisters surviving: Mrs. Mary O'Conner and Mrs. Jane O'Brien, both of this city.

Mrs. Tancey had been a lifelong member of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. She was also a member of the Rosary society and of the Sacred Heart League.

Funeral will be from the Cathedral; announcement later. Friends are requested to send no flowers.

## CLAUDY.

Frank E. Claudy, aged 12 years, died Saturday morning at the residence of his parents, 1708 Hayden street, of diphtheria. He was sick two weeks. Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Claudy, deceased leaves one sister, Dora, aged ten years, and grandparents, J. F. Claudy, of Frankfort, and J. A. Real, of Sharpshooter, Ind. He was a member of the St. Paul M. E. church Sunday school. Funeral will take place at 10 a. m. Monday from the residence. Rev. Krider officiating. Interment in Lindenwood.

## CALLAHAN.

Elizabeth Callahan, wife of Michael Callahan, died at 3 a. m. Saturday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. F. Kruse, 2110 Wells street, of paralysis, after an illness of several weeks. She was 71 years old. Her home was formerly in Avilla, Ind., where her remains will be sent Saturday afternoon.

## FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

**Crowel.**—The funeral of the late Bertha E. Crowel, will take place from the family residence, 2026 North Clinton street, at 2 o'clock Sunday, and from the United Brethren church at 2:30. Interment will be in Lindenwood cemetery.

**Greenawalt.**—The funeral of the late Dr. G. L. Greenawalt will take place from the residence, 501 East Wayne street, Monday at 9:30 o'clock and at 10 o'clock from the Scottish Rite cathedral. The Scottish Rite, Masons and Knights Templar will have charge of the remains.

**Casey.**—The funeral of the late Johanna Casey will take place Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the residence, 1425 East Creighton avenue, and at 9 o'clock from the St. Patrick's Catholic church. Burial in the Catholic cemetery. Auto funeral.

## FINAL DAY OF SIX-DAY BIKE RACE IN GOTHAM

New York, Dec. 8.—Oscar Egg and Pete Drobach started a series of sprints at 4 a. m. today, the final day of the six day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden, which resulted three hours later in the losing of one lap by Grenda and Percy. The score at the end of the sixth day was 2,255 miles for Egg, and 2,254 for Drobach. Percy, to whom the management offered a bonus of \$250 if they regained a lap, are still two laps behind the front group, having been unable to make any headway. The boy team, Chapin and Eager, were hopelessly distanced, but still gamely riding. The score at the end of the sixth day was 2,255 miles for Egg, and 2,254 for Drobach. Percy, to whom the management offered a bonus of \$250 if they regained a lap, are still two laps behind the front group, having been unable to make any headway. The boy team, Chapin and Eager, were hopelessly distanced, but still gamely riding. The score at the end of the sixth day was 2,255 miles for Egg, and 2,254 for Drobach.

## ROUND-UP OF NEW ENEMIES

Movement is Inaugurated Throughout the United States Today.

## MORE THAN MILLION OF THEM OVER NIGHT

Many Austrians Suspected of Hostile Purposes Are in Hand.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The round-up of Austro-Hungarian enemies began today throughout the United States with agents of the department of justice being assisted by local authorities. With the declaration of war more than a million subjects of Austro-Hungary living in this country were added to the lists of alien enemies. Inasmuch as many of them, although Austro-Hungarian subjects, actually sympathize with the cause of the United States and the allies, the government is confronted with a task of much difficulty in giving them proper consideration.

Government agents today rounded up many Austrians who long have been suspected of conspiring to hamper the government's war plans but against whom definite evidence has been lacking.

They will get fair hearings and be interned if they fail to convince officials of their peaceful intentions. All Austro-Hungarian zones established about pier, dock, warehouses and terminals and will be required to register with police authorities as soon as regulations are promulgated.

In cities where the foreign population is large, particularly in steel manufacturing centers and mining districts, the task will be enormous.

Officials are taking pains to make the process as simple as is compatible with the necessity of securing full information concerning the business and habits of aliens.

## NOTED DIRECTOR HELD.

Cincinnati, Dec. 8.—Ernest Kuenwald, an Austrian subject and director of the Cincinnati Symphony orchestra, was arrested here today by United States Marshal Devaney on an order received from Attorney General Gregory at Washington. The marshal announced that Prof. Kuenwald was arrested in accordance with article 12 of the president's proclamation relative to alien enemies. Kuenwald will be taken to the Dayton, O., jail later today.

## TO LIST PLACES NOT CONSERVING FOOD

Meatless and Wheatless Days  
Not Being Observed by  
Half of Eating Places.

Local Director Josse, under Food Administration Hoover, is experiencing great difficulty in obtaining food conservation pledges from the various restaurants about the city. Many of the eating places signify themselves ready to fall in line as soon as their neighbor does so. The neighbor of course refers back to the other place, keeping up an endless chain.

It is decidedly necessary that the eating places comply with the government request in regard to wheatless and meatless days. If they continue to ignore this request, the restaurants will be licensed and the sale on certain days prohibited.

Director Josse will continue his work until every restaurant in town has been visited and their attitude in regard to the observing of the specified days has been recorded. The completed list will be published, exposing those who are not performing their patriotic duty. The list will also be sent to headquarters.

## MYSTERIOUS CRAFT WAS SIGHTED NEAR HALIFAX

An Atlantic Port, Dec. 8.—Two mysterious craft, apparently a large submarine in tow of a steam vessel, were sighted off the Nova Scotia coast in the vicinity of Halifax, on the night before the Halifax explosion, according to the captain of a steamship which arrived here from a St. Lawrence river port today. He said his steamship nearly ran into the two strange craft, neither of which displayed any lights. At first he believed the vessel in tow was a buoy, but later became convinced it was a large submarine. The towing vessel, he said, appeared to be signalling either some other ship or a point on the shore.

## CUT GERMAN FROM SCHOOLS.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 8.—Elimination of the study of the German language and German political history from the curriculum of the Duluth public schools was ordered by unanimous vote of the board of education last night. The change becomes effective at the end of the school year in June.

## MEETING IS HELD AT HANNA SCHOOL

Miss Frances Ott and Mrs. Clarence Schoo Are the Speakers.

The meeting at the Hanna school, where Miss Frances Ott and Mrs. Clarence Schoo presided Friday afternoon, was largely attended. After a most interesting talk by these two ladies, the women present organized a sewing circle, with the intention of beginning work at once. Five ladies, who are interested, have donated sewing machines for the use of the members. The work of this circle will be the making of hospital garments.

Mrs. Mary H. Haag was the honor member Friday. She brought in eighteen new memberships. These were from the Sand Point locality, where an enthusiastic meeting was held Tuesday last at the home of Mrs. Pauline Mannweiler. These ladies brought in 144 bandages made Friday.

**Knitting Instructions.**  
Officials of the Red Cross are continually being asked for instructions in the knitting of knitted helmets. The Sentinel heretofore publishes these instructions for reference. Amount of yarn required is one hank (one quarter pound). Cast on 36 stitches loosely. Knit plain for eight inches for front piece, and leave on extra needle. Knit another piece to correspond for back. These pieces must be at least nine inches wide. Slip the stitches of both pieces to three needles, arranging for last two stitches of back piece to be on beginning of first needle, with thirty-eight stitches of front piece added—making forty on first needles.

Divide rest of stitches on other two needles, 36-36.

Beginning with first needle, knit two, purl two for six inches. Then on first needle knit two, purl two for eighteen stitches. Bind off twenty-two stitches for face opening. (Try to keep same arrangement of stitches on needles for further directions.) Knit two, purl two forward and back on remaining ninety stitches for one and one-half inches, always slipping first stitch. Cast on twenty-two stitches loosely to complete face opening and knit two, purl two for two and one-half inches. (Adjust stitches by slipping two from end of third needle to first needle, making forty-two on first needle.)

Knit one round plain. Knit two stitches together, knit eleven, knit two stitches together, knit one. Repeat to the end of round. Knit four rows plain; then knit two stitches together, knit nine, knit two together, knit one. Repeat to end of round. Knit four rows plain. Continue in this way, narrowing on every fifth round and reducing number of stitches between narrowing stitches by two, as seven, five, three, etc., until you have twenty-eight stitches left on needles. Divide on two needles, having fourteen on first needle and fourteen on the other and finish as for the toe of a sock.

Continuation of the snow was predicted for tonight and tomorrow by the weather bureau for a greater part of that section. In eastern New York and New England warmer weather was indicated, but cold wave warnings were issued for the lake region, the Ohio valley, Tennessee and the east gulf and south Atlantic states.

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## FARMERS TO MEET IN MARION TOWNSHIP

Annual Institute to Be Held at Poe Next Wednesday—The Program.

The annual farmers' institute of Marion township will be held next Tuesday at Poe. P. H. Snider is chairman and O. C. Smith, secretary. Following is the program:

**Marion Township—Afternoon Session.**  
9:30—Music, "America."  
9:40—Invocation, Rev. Jones.  
9:45—"The Canning of Fruits, Vegetables and Meats," Mrs. Morton Fordice.  
10:25—Music, Robert Mercer.  
10:30—Address, Albert Egly.  
10:50—"Farmers of Tomorrow," Calvin Perdue.  
11:35—Appointment of committees.  
11:40—Dinner by the helping society.

**Afternoon Session.**  
1:14—Music, Robert Mercer.  
1:25—"Co-operation an Element of Successful Farm Life," Calvin Perdue.  
2:10—Music, Robert Mercer.  
2:20—"The Home of a Social Center," Mrs. Morton Fordice.  
3:00—Address, Miss Mabel Erwin.  
3:30—Reports of committees and election of officers.

**Evening Session.**  
7:00—Music, Poe male quartet.  
7:10—Address, Rev. Jones.  
7:35—Music, Miss Bessie Smitley and Wayne Smith.  
7:40—Address, A. J. Hutchins, county agent.

8:40—Music, Poe male quartet.  
First, second and third prize will be given on yellow, white and mixed corn; also on wheat, oats, potatoes, apples, bread, tatting, crocheting and embroidery.

All exhibits must be grown or made by exhibitor.

All competing must become members. All exhibits must be in before 11 a. m.

## ELKHART MAN KILLS HIS FATHER TO SAVE MOTHER

Elkhart, Ind., Dec. 8.—Grant Houghton, 20, shot and killed his father, Lemuel Houghton, railroad machinist, early today while defending his mother from attack. The father was a drunkard and had been beating his wife for some time.

## OLD BOREAS IN CHARGE

Cold Weather to Cover the Country from North to the Far South.

## COLD WAVE IS SAID TO BE DUE TONIGHT

Mercury at Zero is Prediction—Snow Storm Rages Over Wide Area.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Sunday issued today by the weather bureau are: Ohio valley, and Great Lakes region: Fair and cold.

## FOR THE COUNTRY.

Indianapolis, Dec. 8.—A cold wave bringing temperatures around zero or below is forecast for Indiana late today and tonight. Following the severe snow storm which swept the state early today and hampered both electric and steam traffic, the temperature began to drop. The snow is expected to stop falling tonight and Sunday is forecast as cloudy and cold. The cold wave and storm is general over Ohio valley. Farmers were satisfied with the snow however, as it makes a good blanket for wheat.

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## BENEFIT FOR RED CROSS; PALACE IS CROWDED

Special Performances Net Large Sum for the Good Cause.

An audience which filled the Palace theater to capacity for the benefit of the Red Cross, who net the organization \$1,135. The show was a special bill and was part of the big show plan which was nation wide. The amount realized from the seat sale alone was \$922, the performances for the first and last half of the week gave \$217.65 and the collections in the audience made up the balance.

Aside from the high-class performance of the Palace bill there were special numbers. Miss Grace Romary appeared in dances with her pupils, Conna Baker, Lois Schoenbein, Mary Hiser and Nellie Egeham and Paul Bachelor, Charlotte Alter assisted in part of the dances. The Shrine patrol also drilled, under the direction of Captain E. H. Kilbourne, giving some of their best prize drills.

## NO FURTHER WORD OF THE STEAMER SIMCOE

Quebec, Dec. 8.—No further word had been received here up to noon today regarding the fate of the government steamer Simcoe, which was reported yesterday from Fame Point as having sent out "S. O. S." signals while in a sinking condition off the Magdalen islands. Grave fears are officially expressed for Captain Dalton and his crew of forty-three men, as a blizzard raged in the gulf at the time the distress signals were received.

## BR-R-R—BUT IT'S IN DULUTH.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 8.—The hierarchy went to 30 degrees below zero today. Turns are keeping the passengers open and allowing the

## BOY SCOUT ENLISTS IN SELLING SEALS

John Hedges, 12, Gives Seal Sale Big Boost by Taking Fifty Stickers.

Seal sales to date	342,305	\$3,123.05
Stickers to date, 1916	262,299	\$2,622.98
Increase	80,007	

Enter John Hedges, aged 12—on a guess—Boy Scout.

Place—Headquarters Anti-Tuberculosis society, Noll building.

Time—Saturday morning, 9 o'clock.

"Good morning, I come for some seals," said John Hedges to Miss Jane Meriwether, dispenser-in-chief of the TB seals.

"Good morning; that's fine," said the chief dispenser. "How many do you want?"

"Fifty dollars worth," without hesitation, said John.

"Goodness gracious," exclaimed the chief dispenser, while Miss Barber, visiting nurse, at work near by, looked on and beamed with the same bright smile that adorns the colossal sign at the court house corner.

"What are you going to do with so many?" asked the chief dispenser.

"Sell 'em," replied the intrepid scout. "I've got a place for 'em."

"All right; you can have them," said the chief dispenser. "What troop number?"—as she recorded his name.

"No. 12."

And so the seals were counted out to John, the intrepid scout of troop 12. He had his canvas sack to carry the seals and left like a salesman, with a liking for his job, a belief in his goods and full confidence that he knew how to sell them.

"We are having a rush of scout visitors for seals this morning," remarked Miss Meriwether. "We will have a good report for Monday."

The record quoted above shows an increase of 80,007 over the date a year ago, with twenty-four days of the season yet to come. The sales thus far up to the 8th of the month exceed the showing up to the 20th of December, 1916. Everybody is buying seals now.

The children in the public schools were given a supply of seals yesterday and if anybody in Fort Wayne escapes the youthful vendors, the society would like to know who they are. Many busy housekeepers were today summoned to the door to be met with an appeal to buy T. B. bulbs and many thousands were sold. The school teachers are requested by the society to issue the seals to the pupils with instructions to return such as were not sold to the teacher—rather than to collect from the pupil in advance. In this way many more salesmen will be engaged in this charge against the plague.

The report of sales since yesterday is as follows:

D. Fred Urbahn	12
C. J. Schoo	3
Clarence Coover	3
Wm. J. Dell	2
Gravitt State Bank	2
Terry W. Lepper	2
H. H. Rogers	2
Modern Way Furnace	3
S. C. Lumbard & Co.	2
Holland Furnace Co.	4
Masonic lodge, No. 293, Monroeville	3
Mrs. Eliza Hayden	3
E. E. Reeves	3
Realty, Railroad Co.	3
C. B. Hughes	2
E. E. Greist	2
Phil Gloeckner Coal Co.	2
Miss Elizabeth DeWald	2
Fort Wayne Reef Co.	2

## INDIANA MEN ABOARD DESTROYER JACOB JONES

Washington, Dec. 8.—Among the enlisted men listed as members of the crew of the Jacob Jones, were the following from Indiana:

Albert Lewis Everroad, seaman; father, William Everroad, North Vernon, Ind.

Reginald John Fisher, seaman; father, Fred W. Fisher, R. R. No. 3, Connersville, Ind.

James Alva Francis, electrician; wife, Clara Francis, Osceola, Ind.

Leland McKean Higel, seaman; mother, Catherine Higel, Spencer, Ind.

## BOLSHEVIKI WILL REPUDIATE DEBTS

London, Dec. 8.—The Bolshevik government, according to a Reuters dispatch from Petrograd, is preparing a decree repudiating all Russian foreign loans and loans concluded by land banks and railroads under government guarantees. Shares of internal loans held abroad also will be repudiated.

## SANDSUCKER SINKS AND SEVEN MEN LOSE LIVES

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 8.—The sand-sucking dredge "Esmond" with a crew of thirteen sank in a storm on Lake Michigan today and seven persons were drowned. The disaster occurred off the mouth of the Chicago river.

## BELGIUM IS GENEROUS

Gives America All of Her Remaining Railroad Equipment.

## ENGINES TURNED OVER TO PERSHING

Will Be Great Boon to the Army Abroad and Save a Lot of Cargo Space.

With the American Army in France, Dec. 8.—(By the Associated Press.)—As a mark of its appreciation of what the United States has done for Belgium, the Belgian government has turned over to the American expeditionary force six hundred locomotives, all that remains of the Belgian rail motive power. General Pershing has been authorized to make such disposition of them as he deems advisable. To a Belgian representative General Pershing expressed the appreciation which, he said, he knew would be felt by the people of the United States, especially as the Belgian government's act would result in a large saving of cargo space on American ships.

## FIGHTING ON VERUN FRONT.

Paris, Dec. 8.—There was active artillery fighting last night on the right bank of the Meuse, particularly in the sector between Bezonvaux and Beaumont and in the region of hill 344, says today's official announcement. "In the region south of Senons the Germans attempted to raid one of our small posts. They were repulsed completely. The night was comparatively quiet on the remainder of the front."

## BELGIAN STEAMER SUNK.

Havre, Dec. 8.—The Belgian steamship Ambrosio, 1,444 tons gross, has been sunk in the English channel. Her loss was caused by a collision with the Norwegian steamship Primo. The crew of the Ambrosio was brought in by patrol boats. The Primo's bow was damaged.

## CAPTURE 15,000 ITALIANS.

London, Dec. 8.—The number of Italians captured by the Germans and Austrians in their new offensive now exceeds 15,000, according to an official Austrian announcement. Strong points east of Asiago have been stormed, the statement says.

## SNOW CAUSES TWO SERIOUS INJURIES

Miss Erna Airgood and P. Baker Sustain Fractured Skulls by Slipping.

Two serious accidents, both directly due to Saturday's snowfall, occurred Saturday morning. Miss Erna Airgood is in the Hope hospital with a probable fracture of the skull, while P. Baker is in the St. Joseph hospital with the same injury. Miss Airgood is a resident of Lagrange, but is attending the International Business college, making her home with A. G. Barry, manager of the Fort Wayne Box factory. Miss Airgood slipped upon the sidewalk in front of 2430 South Webster street and struck her head upon the pavement. She was picked up in an unconscious condition and rushed to Hope hospital. She regained consciousness Saturday afternoon, but her condition is still serious.

P. Baker fell while crossing Calhoun street at Baker and struck his head on the sharp curb. He was taken to St. Joseph hospital, where it was found that he had sustained a severe fracture of the skull. He had failed to regain consciousness at a late hour Saturday and his condition is extremely serious. The man is evidently a stranger in Fort Wayne. Nothing but his name could be learned from papers found on his person.

## POSTPONED MEETING.

The meeting which was to have been held Friday afternoon by the grade school teachers has been called off, the reason being that Superintendent R. W. Himelick and one member of the board of trustees were called out of town. The meeting will be held next Friday afternoon and the demands of the teachers for an increase of salary will be heard.

## 13 more days to buy a Christmas Present





## BOWLING SCORES

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Chicago, Dec. 8.—There is to be a joint meeting of National and American leagues to discuss plans for next season, it appeared today that President C. B. Johnson, of the American, would have to revise his decision made last night, when he notified President John K. Tener, of the National, that the plan for meeting here on December 9, was off.

Mr. Johnson also notified club owners of his league that the schedule for next season would consist of 151 games, instead of the shorter card of 140, which he favored. He said the decision to adopt the long schedule was made necessary because the New York Colonials, who control the Polo grounds, which the New York Americans use jointly, favor 151 games.

The National league officers, however, appear to still favor a joint meeting with the American, but Mr. Tener and August Herrmann, chairman of the National commission, disagreed over the date.

Mr. Herrmann said he had wired all club owners of the National league to be present in Chicago next Thursday December 13, according to original plans, while Mr. Tener said that it would not be feasible for club owners to reach Chicago on that date, but that he would agree to a joint meeting within ten days.

"The National league asked for the joint meeting," said Johnson, "and I agreed to it, although I could not see what good would come out of it. As for the shorter playing schedule, that is no longer an issue. I have told our club owners that as the National league has the whip hand, we will have to give in. I think they will make a mistake in forcing the 151 games on the fans, but on account of the Polo grounds situation, we are helpless."

**FAMOUS HORSE DEAD.**

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 8.—Othello, valued at \$4,000, and one of the higher grade of selling stallions for years on Kentucky tracks, is dead. He was found stretched out in his stall, and is supposed to have been a victim of heart disease.

Othello was bred by John W. Flinch. His sire was Lithos and his dam was Flash of Night. During his turf career he had raced in Cuba, Canada, Mexico and the United States.

**AFTER WELTERWEIGHT TITLE.**

Columbus, O., Dec. 8.—Bryan Downey, the Columbus 142-pounder, will have an opportunity to wrest the welterweight title from Ted Lewis, the champion, when they meet here in a twelve-round contest on Dec. 17. Downey has been coming to the front in the welterweight ranks within the last year, having defeated a number of topnotchers.

**WILL ENLIST IN NAVY.**

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 8.—Vern Clemmons, captain with the Louisville Club, and an American association, hopes to be elected to the blue of the navy within a month. The round backstop, who plans to enlist as soon as his affairs are straightened out, will be the first member of the club to volunteer his services. Frank Crostin, also a Louisville catcher, was drafted some time ago, and is at Camp Meade.

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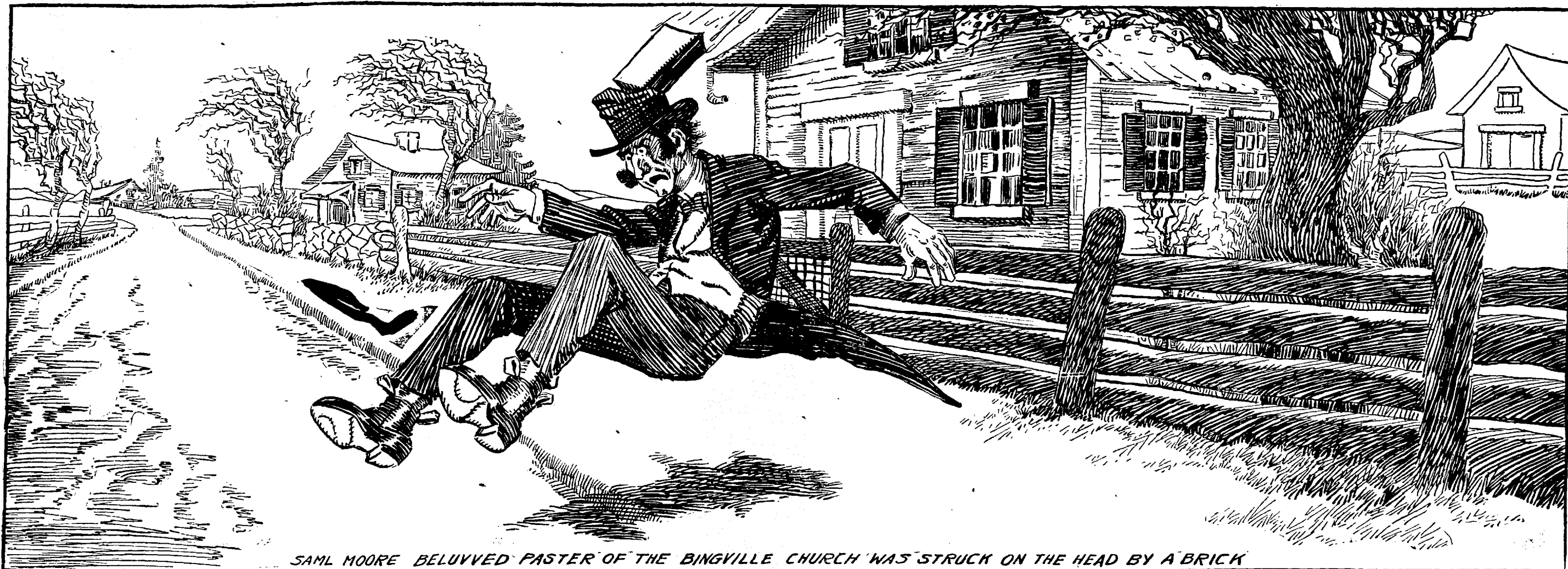
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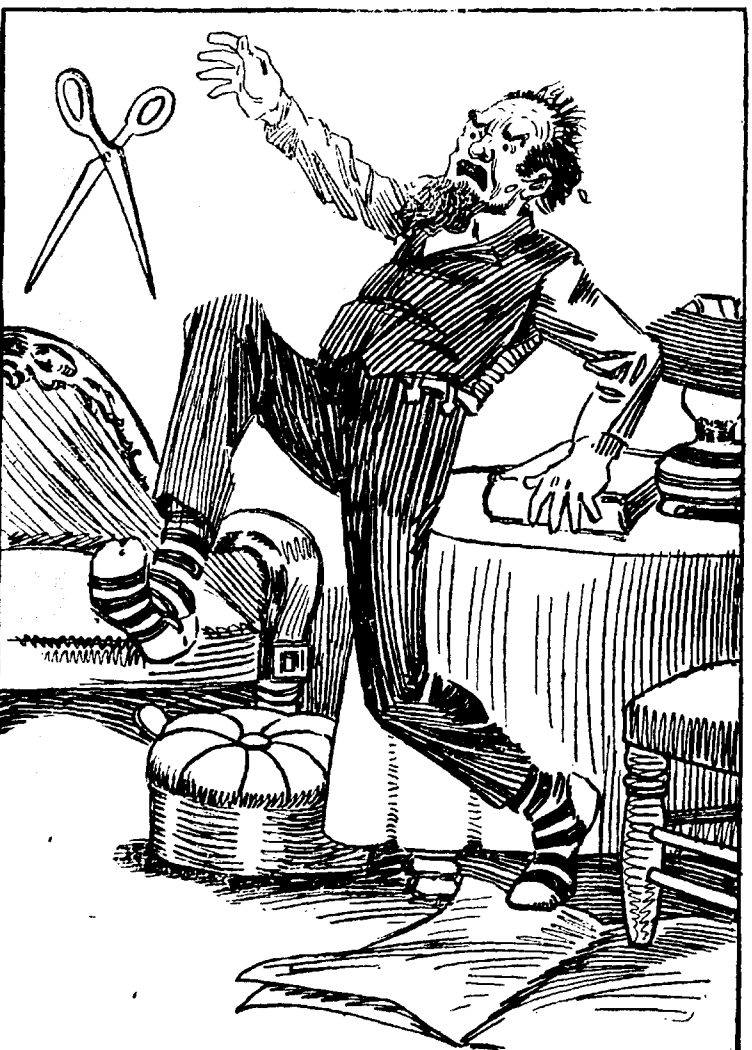
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SAML MOORE BELUVVED PASTER OF THE BINGVILLE CHURCH WAS STRUCK ON THE HEAD BY A BRICK



AS A RESULT BILL PICKD UP A RED HOT HORSESHOE



PELEG WINSLOW CUT HIS OWN HAIR IN THE INTERESTS OF ECONOMY

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### "RIGGERS OF WINTER" EDDYTORIUL

As we sit here in the offis of the Bugle with our overcoat on and our ear-tippets down over our ears and our feet on a hot sopestone and our wives shawl around our sholders whilst the thermometer outside our winder lingers down around zero and our breth comin outen our mouth like steem and wonderin how long it will be afore we freeze todeh we are inspired as you mite say to dash off a eddytoriol on the "Riggers of Winter."

If it wassent for the turrible awful winters whitch we have in our midst Bingville wouldnt be sitch a bad place to live in but when grim winter settles down on us like it has did at present and it gits cold enuff at nites to freeze the horns offen a muley cow and a person has to keep enuff bed-clothes on top of him to prevent him from freezin that when he gits up in the mornink he feels smashed out flattern a pancake or a road drag—we say that when the above happens to a person he jest nacherly yerns & longs for the good ole summertime.

But we also persoom its huming nacher not to be satisfied with whot youve got no matter whot it is. Last July when it was so gorramp hot in Bingville that you could of fride a egg on the sidewalk and the mercury was over 100 in the shade we was all longin for cooler wether and now that weve got it were longin for July.

Be that as it may however we wisht to goodness that we could have wether in Bingville all the time that would be sort of betwixt and between, neither too hot nor too cold but jest adackly right as we mite say.

Old Dad Henderson perdicted last September that we was a going to have a hard winter in our midst but being as Docs wether perdictshions dont pan out as a general thing nobuddy took much stock in what he said and as a result this winter whitch up to date has been a good eal hardern Dad said it would be ketchd us unperpared for the worst. Next time praps it would be a good idee for us to pay more attention to Dad when he perdicts concerning winters.

It has been so turrible cold in

this town for the past few days that our most respected citizens and citizenesses has dendi up like a commoonity of woodchucks. You dont see skeercently ennybuddy stirring around on the sts except them as go to the P. O. to see if there is enny mail for em now and then or to Hen Weathersbys store to purchase a few necessities of life.

We persoom we voice the general sentiment of this commoonity when we say that there will be general thanksgiving in our midst when the riggers of the present winter has went & gone and we will agin be able to say with glad acklaim, "Spring has came!"

### Lokal Items of Interest

Theodore Rusevelt Cranby the yung son of Hiram Cranby was tuk ill very suddintly tother night about 2 in the mornink with colick and hollerd and yell like everithing until Hiram got up and dressed and went for Doc Livermore who perskribed somethink whitch give Theodore releef and his parents also who returned to their rest thankful it wassent no worse.

Melancthon Skinner is indisposed owin to pneuralgia in his face. Mel says he cant recall when his face has hurt him worse in all his life than it has the past few days. The only way he can get releef is to hold a hot iron to his face and Mel has did this so much that now his face is blistered whitch makes him look ridiculus. Mel says he wishes to goodness some other person had his pneuralgia who deserves it.

Seth Dewberry our lion hearted town constable and the perrector of our herths and firesides who guards us while we sleep is suffering from a bad cold in his head whitch Seth kalkulates he got from wet feet tother evg looking for criminal clews. Seth says he cant recall when criminal clews was as skeerce as they be at present.

Samantha Deever who from time immorral has been on the sicklist is so well this wk that nobuddy would class her on the sicklist a tall, but Samantha wont admit it and warnd us when we askd her how she was that if we stated in these collumns that she wassent on the sicklist she would hold us accountable. Therefore we wont say so.

While walking down the st. tother day in a high wind Rev. Saml. Moore beluvved paster of the Bingville church was struck on the head by a brick whitch the wind toppled from Enos Snodgrass chimney as he was passing whitch crushed Rev. Moore's tall hat almost into a pulp besides contusing the skin on top of his head. Rev. Moore said he kalkulated Providence sent that brick down on him for some sin of omishun or other. We dont want to be a disbeliever, but weve got our doubts about that. If Providence punishes folks by slingin bricks on their heads we kalkilate there would be sore heads all over Bingville most of the time.

Jaspar Hawkins aint been in the Bugle offis for goodness knows how long. We persoom the reason Jasp dont come around is becuz hes afraid well ask him to pay us somethink on his back subscription, but we promise Jasp we wont do it—we dont expect money from a man who we know aint got none.

Mrs. Martha Tucker says that some theef entered her residence tother night and stole her pocketbook containing over \$2 and that being as one of her nabers seen who it was unless said pocketbook is retourn the law must take its course but if its retourn no questions will be askd. LATER—Jest as we go to press Martha sends word that she found her pocketbook with her money in it in the clock where she allus keeps

Miss Sally Hoskins is engaged in niting herself a pr of wool stockings. Miss Sally is a sensible girl and if more yung ladies in Bingville would wear wool sitch bitter wether as they they would not be as likely to ketch their deths of cold.

If you will excouse us we will now lay down our pen and discontinue writin "Lokal Items of Interest" in order to put some more wood in the offis stove. Besides our fingers is so numb we cant hold a pen ennyhow. Not only that but we have wrote all the "Lokal Items of Interest" we can think of. These three reasons ort to be suffisient.

### Personal Mentchion

Somehow or other new subscribers is skeercently hens teeth with us this winter. We should late like everithing for the pusillanimus editor of the Hard-scrabble Banner to git holt of it, but we know in advance. However we hope to be able to see this party within a day or two wks. Why is this? Shame on you! Who will bravely volunteer to become a new subscriber to the Bugle paying cash strictly in advance?

Subscribe for the Bugle at onct if for no other reason than to aid a felle mortal in financial distress and thus help along a tottering and almost lost tho worthy cause.

Sid Wilkins says it was so cold tother night that a barl of hard cider whitch he had in his celler froze solid, or at least Sid thort it had froze solid until he bored down into the bunghole thru the ice and struck a clear liquid whitch Sid diddnt realise was practically pure alkohol until he had drunk a pt. of same. Sid had a high old time while it lasted and after it was over he suffered from deep remorse and a turrible headache.

Cy Hoskins intended to repair the waterspout on his house afore winter set in but he failed to do so and as a result it fild with worter and froze & owin to the weight of the ice it tore loose tother nite and fell with a crash wakin Cy up who thort the house had fell down until he rushed out & seen what had happend in his bare feet frostin a couple of toes.

Ras Slocumb had sick headache in his head all last Friday and said while it lasted he was sickern a blamed god. Ras said if the ake had only been in his tooth he could of went to Doc Livermore and had it puld but being as it was his head that aaked this was impossible. Ras acks so foolish at times that it was a good eal of a surprise to meny folks hereabouts to learn that he had ennythink partickler inside of his head to ake. Alas, some persons have brains when you little suspect it.

Uncle Jed Winslow had a boil on his 82d anniversary last Tuesday. If it hadnt been for the boil the occasion wouldnt have been celebrated by his daughter with who Uncle Jed makes his home but being as it was Uncle Jed passed a misable day and says he hopes he'll never have another boil on his anniversary.

Mi. Phoebe Hilderbrands cat "Mariah" persented Miss Phoebe with a litter of seven kittens last wk. Phoebe is a turrible tender hearted and says she cant kill one of them kittens so here is a chance to git a kitten for nothink pervided you will give it a good home. "Mariah" is a awful good mouser and it is fair to persoom that the kittens will be likewise. Call and git you a kitten afore they are all pickd over. Ist come, lst served.

Bill Hepburn our artstick blacksmith went to the co. seat last Saturday and retourn home full as usual. The worst of it was that Bill carried his spree over to Monday and went to work in his blacksmith shop in a disgraceful state of intoxicashion. As a result Bill pickd up a red hot horseshoe. This probly done more to sober Bill up than ennythink else whitch could of happend.

Wes Woodruff our expert hunter and trapper who has been talking ever sinat last spring of purchasing a bisckel has at last give up the project until next spring. Wes has been talking of buying a bisckel in this manner for the

past several yrs. Keep on talkin, Wes—it wont do no harm.

Mrs. Ame Hillier wife of our esteemed loryer, legal lite, J. of the P. and Notary Public got up early last Thursday and washd, baked, ironed and dusted all afore sundown. Missus Hillier dont let no grass grow under her feet and if her husband was onct as enterprisk as she is they would probly be rich beyant the fondest dreams of avyrice.

Old Grandpap Carews store teeth has been rubbing his gums lately and as a result he has left off wearin em except on speshial occasions. At other times Grandpap looks turrible funny without no teeth and you haft to listen awitil close to understand what he says when he talks whitch is about all the time.

We think we know where we can go and get a new subscriber but we dont care to say nothink further about it at this time. We dont usually tell all we know in advance. However we hope to be able to see this party within a day or two and will let you know the result of our efforts in next wks. Bugle. Look out for it.

### Country Correspondence

#### SORROW HOLLOW

Abner Jones took a day off and greased his harness one day last wk. By the time Ab got thru he had more grease on hisself than he had on his harness, but as Ab says it will all wear off in time.

It is turrible cold in the Hollow at present owing to the sharp wether we are having. As a result there ant much happenin being as most folks sticks purty close indoors and will probly continue to do so until it gits warmer whitch we trust will be soon.

Several fokes has had their appels froze on em during the past wk or so. When it gits cold enuff to freeze appels in our midst its purty cold wed call it. Widow Hendersons pump is froze up and as a result she has to fetch & carry water from a nabers.

Hoke Peterson was removed to the Town Farm last wk. Hoke has spent all his substans in whiskey and now look where he is! Let this be a sollum warning to avoid the ole Demon Rum.

Peleg Winslow while endeavoring to cut his own hair in the interests of economy recent cut his left ear considerably with the shears.

Mrs. Lemima Hobbs has visitors from over Pea Ridge way and her daughter Alivra has measles.

News are more numerous this wk than usual as you will observe from the above. More anon. UNO.

### Jed Purty Hard Pushd

Jed Peters our intelligen teacher of the Bingville school has had to work turrible hard this winter so fur in order to keep ahead of the advanced rithmetick class.

In this class is Susan Bigbee who is a great big girl most 18 yrs of age and Susan is probly one of the smartest girls at fingers in the bull entire school whereas Jed never was much of a hand at figgers rithmetick being his weak pnt.

Every evg Jed allus looks over the problems whitch he gives out to the class and last Monday evg when he lookd em over he found one to his consternation and surprise that was turrible difficult. The 1st time Jed tried it he couldnt solve it and dogglamed if he diddnt keep on workin and sweat in and scratchin his head over it until 2 o'clock in the mornink without gittin the right answer then he went to bed in deep disgust.

Next day when Jed cald up the class he askd how meny had solved the problem whitch he hadnt got and nobuddy had solvd it but Susan. Jed said he was ashamed of the ignornuts of the rest and praised Susan and askd her to demonstrate it on the blackboard whitch she done and thus Jed seen where she made a mistake but he never let on and nobuddy would of knowd

the truth if we hadnt found it out in a round about way and published these facks in the Bugle.

It will probably be a good eal of a surprise to Jed when he reads these lines and it will also probly humiliate him some but we cant help that. We believe in givin credit where credit is due. Susan Bigbee is a smart girl and it ticksles us considerable to think that she makes' Jed jig like thunderashion to keep up with her.

### Keep Away From My Fence!

Folks who come to Hen Weathersbys store to trade and make a practise of hitchin their horses to my fence jest becuz I happen to live next door to the store and becuz Hen dont pervide enny hitchin-rake for his customers, had better cease doing so unless they desire to git a rested and jerked into court and perscooted to the full extent of the law and clap into jail if they cant pay! Only last wk, some fule hitched his horse to my fence (I dont know who it was—I wish I did) and the horse scart and jerked off a pail-sinet. Do you spose Im going to have my fence tore down in this manner? Answer—You bet I aint! Either you take warning from this or take the consequences! HEZ ANDREWS.

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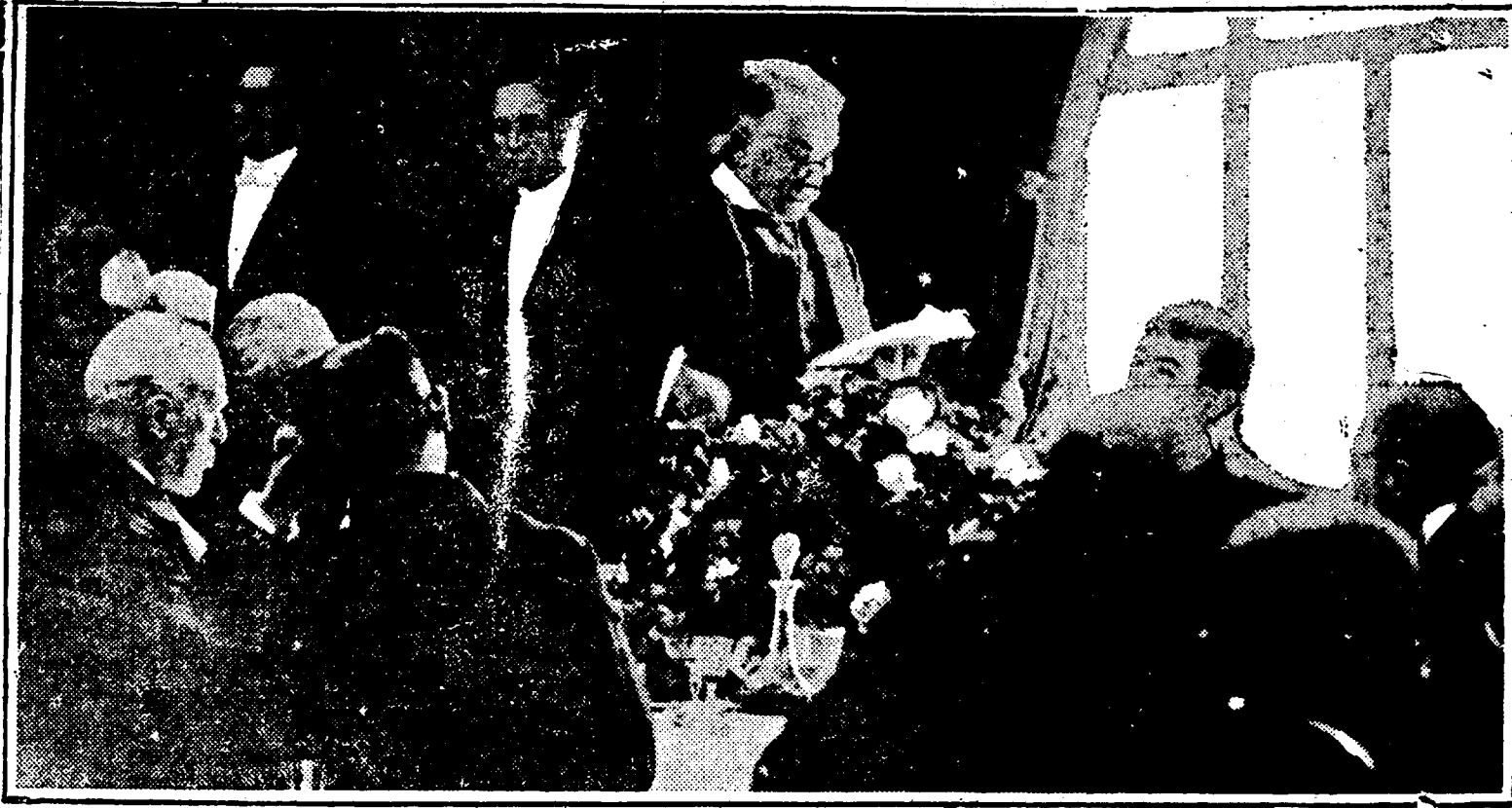
## WHO WANTS a Pair OF Andirons

CHEEP? I have on hand a pr of andirons whitch is 150 yrs old I kalkilate being as my father used em all his life and my grandfather done likewise afore him. I have got me a new pr of andirons being as other ones is wore out whitch is why I offer em for sale at sitch a ridiculus low price as \$2. Where can you git a historick old soovenir pr of andirons for this price? I understand the older a pr of andirons is the more vallyble they be. Praps you can sell these andirons of mine to some bland summer border next summer for \$10 or \$15. Then look how big a profit youd make! Dont let this big bargain git past you! The 1st person who comes with \$2 cash in hand gits these andiron! Yours for a gold opportunity.

BINGVILLE. CY HOSKINS.



# WHEN LLOYD GEORGE TWISTED THE LION'S TAIL



This photograph shows the British premier, David Lloyd George, delivering his famous "Paris speech" in which he told "brutal frankness" of allied blunders due to lack of full co-

operation and co-ordination among the allies. In the historic scene shown here may be seen the allied diplomats listening to the address at a luncheon given by former French Premier Pain-

leve. The speech aroused a political storm in England; Lloyd George was criticized and defended. For a time his cabinet seemed likely to fall. But as the fight raged sentiment swung

more and more to the premier's view and finally he decisively trounced his critics. The discussion gave the movement toward a more powerful Inter-Allied War Council a decided impetus in Britain.

## REVEALS SECRETS OF OLDEST "BLACK HAND"

Diabolical Practices of Ancient Cult Told by African Explorer.

(Staff Special.)  
Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 5.—The diabolical practice of the oldest of all black-hand societies have been revealed here by Dr. Joseph Clark, pio-



neer missionary who recently came out of the far African bush for the first time in 30 years.  
"Like the notorious Mafia," said Dr. Clark, "certain African secret societies can be employed to arrange the murder of any person for definite and often ridiculously low prices."  
"Among the most fiendish of these organizations is the Nkima."  
"Its members live largely by thievery. A favorite ruse is for a band of the Nkima to rush through a native village with wild outcries—a sort of

pseudo-drive on the devil. Then while the devil is being routed and the frightened villagers are scattered, the Nkima are stealing everything they can lay hands on.

"They rub their bodies with white clay, and when a member is seen in the act of thievery he has but to run to the sacred enclosure of the society to escape justice.

"For anyone not a member of the organization to enter this enclosure means almost certain death.

"I have several times saved both whites and natives from the murderous Nkima at great personal risk.

"One boy who had fired at a member of the band in its depredations escaped death when a missionary pleaded for him before the village chief thus:

"The Nkima claim they are invisible. Now then could the boy have shot at someone he could not see?"  
"To uphold the claim of the Nkima fetch the chief dismissed the charges, saying, 'Of course the boy could not have seen this man!'"

### OSSEAN NEWS.

Ossian, Ind., Dec. 5.—Miss Alma Kemp, of Ashley, will spend the weekend in Ossian, a guest of Mrs. T. A. Dean.

W. W. Fryback, trustee of Jefferson township, returned home Thursday evening from Indianapolis, where he attended a two days' session of the Indiana State Trustees association.

Mrs. Frank M. Rector will be hostess for the Sargasso club on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Harry Beatty is spending this week in Detroit, Mich., with Mr. Beatty, who is employed in an automobile factory there. She will return to Ossian the first of next week.

Henry Herbst and family moved yesterday from the David McDowell house in the west end to the Mrs. T. A. Dean home. Mr. Herbst is now clerking for McKinney's department store.

Mrs. Isodene Glass is spending this week near Zanesville helping to care for a new little granddaughter in the home of her son, Grant Glass and wife. The little lady is to be called Dorothy Evangelina.

Miss Blanch Wilson and her friend, Miss Mary Buehling, of Fort Wayne, left Friday morning for Louisville, Ky., to spend a few days with the former's brother, Vance Wilson, at Camp Taylor.

It. D. Johnson and son-in-law, Frank Beatty, of Montpelier, were in Ossian this week looking after business matters.

Mrs. Zola Beatty was hostess for the E. T. C. club Thursday evening. All the ladies were busy with fancy work while they visited and later the hostess served dainty sandwiches. Those present were Misses Marie Hunter, Erma Bowman, Pernice Wilson, How Elzey and Mesdames Dale Elzey, Carl Dison and James Hatfield. Their next meeting will be with Miss Wilson at the home of Mrs. Carl Wilson.

Mrs. Chester Osborn and little daughter, Helen, of Banner City, came Wednesday and are visiting with Ossian relatives, shopping with Mrs. T. A. Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Wilson moved their household goods from Ossian to Fort Wayne this week and will reside on Webster street. Mr. Wilson has recently been employed at Michigan City, but will now have work in Fort Wayne.

John Elzey met with a rather serious accident Wednesday afternoon at the General Electric works in Fort Wayne, where he is employed. He was helping move some heavy machinery and in some manner became pinned underneath, causing him to be badly bruised and his shoulder strained. He was brought to his home in Ossian and is now able to move about the house.

A. D. Carr, of Detroit, was in Ossian a few days this week calling on old friends and visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Kreigh. Mr. Carr was a life insurance agent some years ago and located in Ossian at that time.

Mrs. George Woodward was in Fort Wayne Thursday to see Mr. Woodward, who is still at the Lutheran hospital as the result of a fall from his hay mow. He is still in a very serious condition and at present has almost no use of his left side, which seems to have been paralyzed as a result of his accident.

Miss Lulu Prough has been off duty at the General Electric works in Fort Wayne for almost two weeks, suffering from a very sore arm as the result of vaccination.

A. S. Elzey goes to Monroeville Sunday to deliver a patriotic address at the M. E. church in the morning.

A meeting has been called for Tuesday, December 11, at the home of Mrs. Felix Summers for the purpose of electing officers for the Ossian

branch of the Wells county chapter, American Red Cross.

Mrs. John Donaghy has word from her son, Fred Donaghy, who has been teaching at Pittsburg, Kan., that he has resigned his position and will go to Fort Leavenworth, Kan., to join the hospital unit with which he enlisted last summer and which is now ordered to mobilize.

Mrs. Harry King and children have gone to Bluffton to spend the weekend with Mrs. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Fry.

Mrs. Margaret Craig left this week for Ashtabula, O., to spend the winter with her son, Walter Craig and wife, Mrs. L. L. Allen, accompanied Mrs. Craig and will spend a few days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Newton Chalfant, of Leroy, O., before returning home.

Elwin Goshorn, of Huntington, has been visiting this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Goshorn. He was unable to work as the result of a torn ligament in his right ankle.

Rev. Garfield Dave has as his guest this week his sister, Mrs. Marion Rice, who came not long ago from England, their native home. Mrs. Rice is assisting Rev. Dave in the singing at his Sheldon revival meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin McMullen left Thursday for Farmer, N. C., to make an extended visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hammond.

Rev. and Mrs. D. S. Jones, of Muncie, were in Ossian the other day calling on Mr. and Mrs. Will T. Hood. They were en route to Hoagland to visit their son, Rev. Russell S. Jones.

Mrs. Frank Quackenbush has been suffering greatly from an infected finger, caused by running a threaded needle into the fourth finger of her right hand. It happened while sewing, the needle slipping from her thumb and piercing deeply into her finger.

### FOR AUDITOR

Editor Sentinel:  
Please announce that I will be a candidate for county auditor, subject to the decision of the republican primaries next May.  
**WILLIAM J. LENNART.**

Andrew Francis Patrick Mahon, age sixty-seven, a hotel porter at Sandusky, O., is "broke" from doing his bit. Throughout the Red Cross campaign he turned over to the organization his receipts each day, minus what it cost him for meals, and he was the first to subscribe for a liberty bond, taking \$1,000 worth in the name of a stepson.

In the 6c Coony's Broadleaf and Little Havana Cigars quality will be remembered after the price is forgotten.  
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William Haller, of Mauch Chunk, Pa., who is a fearless snake catcher, but is deaf, owes his safety to a peculiar condition of the calves of his legs, which always set up tremors when snakes are about. His legs are especially valuable to him when a rattler gives warning, as he can't hear.

## NEPHEW OF OEL BETZ PASSES AWAY

Soldier Boy Dies in Georgia from Measles—Spencerville News.

(Special to The Sentinel.)  
Spencerville, Ind., Dec. 5.—Joel Betz of Water street, received the news on Friday morning of the death of his nephew, Walter Betz, a private in Uncle Sam's army at Fairquemer, Ga., of measles, followed by pneumonia, on Thursday, December 6. He was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Betz, of Springfield Center, and was 24 years of age. He enlisted in Company B at Fort Wayne on the first of August. The young man leaves besides the parents one brother, Emmett Betz, who resides at home and two nephews, several uncles and aunts. The remains will arrive at Grabbill, Ind., on Friday night. The funeral is expected to be held on Sunday.

A family by the name of Burtal and several friends of Fort Wayne, motored to this place in a truck on Thursday night and spent several hours at the home of Mrs. Vern Willmot and family.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rhodes on Tuesday night and elected officers for the next six months as follows: President, Miss Hazel Strout; first vice president, Fanny Vallien; second vice president, Otis Koch; third vice president, Rev. Bryan; fourth vice president, Lucile Rhodes; secretary, Allen Rhodes; treasurer, Mrs. Lena Zimmerman; pianist, Levern Rhodes; chorister, Mary Tyndall.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Billman and Mr. and Mrs. Joel Betz were Thursday visitors at Hicksville.

The Spencerville Independent Basketball team accompanied by many others from here, motored to Harlan and played the Harlan City team on Wednesday night. Spencerville was again victorious by a score of 42 to 26.

Wesley Zimmerman and family moved on Friday to their home which they have recently remodeled on Water street.

Mrs. Vern Willmot left on Friday to assist in caring for her sister, Mrs. George Baker, of Springfield Center, who is ill.

Homer Bowser, of Huntstown, was a Friday caller of his brother, Raymond Bowser and family.

The Missionary society of the Lutheran church, was entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mary Renn.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Betz spent Tuesday and Wednesday the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Walter Perkins and family near Harlan.

Clarence Gloyd, of near Fort Wayne, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Emilia Gloyd, and family.

### FOR RECORDER.

I will be a candidate for county recorder subject to the decision of the republican primaries next May.  
**NOAH EGLEY.**

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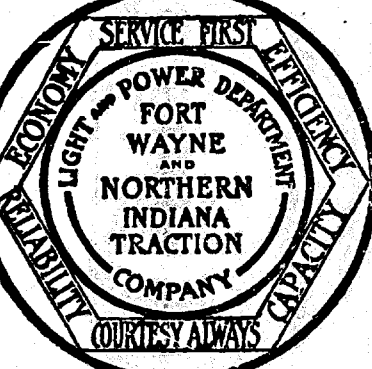
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# CASTING THE NET FOR SPIES IN AMERICA

## Nation-Wide Secret Society Formed at Outbreak of War Defeats Germany's Great Spy System.

THE dangers that hung upon the flanks of the nation, the adroit moves of detective forces which set at naught the plotters, and the manner and means adopted to nip in the budding the creeping plants of Pan-Germanism, is one of the most fascinating and in many respects the most thrilling chapters in the recital of America's first months in the great war.

Previous to the civil war the United States had no secret service. It came into being when reports were brought to Samuel H. Felton, president of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore railroad, that President Lincoln would be assassinated while traveling by special train from the West to his inaugural at Washington.

Felton sent for Allan Pinkerton, who was then conducting a small detective agency in Chicago. It is interesting to note that Pinkerton, in taking the task of protecting Lincoln's life, outlined the method which is the keynote of the secret service system. In describing the work he wrote: "I resolved to locate my men at the various towns along the road where it was believed dissatisfaction existed. I sent the men to their posts with instructions to become acquainted with such men as they might, on observation, consider suspicious, and to endeavor to obtain from them, by association, a knowledge of their intentions."

He accomplished his duty, outwitting the Baltimore plotters. Later he was summoned to Washington by President Lincoln. He says, in this connection: "I was informed that the object in sending for me was that the authorities had for some time entertained the idea of organizing a secret service department of the government, with the view of ascertaining the social, political and patriotic status of the numerous suspected persons in and around the city."

Later Pinkerton, under the name of Maj. E. J. Allen, directed the intelligence department of Gen. McClellan's Ohio army.

**Dropped After Civil War.**  
Brig. Gen. Lafayette C. Baker was the organizer of the military secret service that performed the detective duty of the civil war. At the outbreak of hostilities a National Detective Bureau was entirely new and regarded as contrary to republican institutions. But the exigencies of war seemed to make some such function of military espionage indispensable, and the service came into being. It went out of existence with the close of the war. Only recently Congress has taken up the question of providing funds to pay for the intelligence work to be done for the American forces abroad.

The present day secret service, proper, is a division of the Treasury Department. It was created at the time "whin plasters" were in existence and counterfeiting thereof had become general. Its duty at the outset was to run down counterfeiters, but later its duties were somewhat broadened, and in recent years it has been entrusted with the safety of the President.

In April of this year, then, the United States had at its command the

secret service, the investigators of the Department of Justice, the canny immigration Bureau inspectors and the inspectors of the Post Office Department. These four organizations for the detection of criminals are now working in close harmony against the common enemy.

For purposes of convenience, men attached to all of them are referred to by newspapers as secret service men. It is no doubt true that the strangling of the German espionage system in America has been done in large part by the men of the Department of Justice, led by A. Bruce Bielaski, chief of the Division of Investigation. But William J. Flynn, head of the secret service, has also been most active. Nor is there any clash in the effort to obtain credit. If the romantic American public prefers to know its detective force as the secret service, well and good, say members of the other branches.

With the opening of the war rumors of the activities of foreign agents began to pour in. It seemed to many that the small forces at the command of the government could not cope with the situation. Where were the men who would follow up the various clues? Would not the slender ranks of the government agents be futile in stemming the tide of disaffection promoted in almost any corner of a country that spread across a continent? Were some of the questions that business men asked each other.

### Leaders Were Known.

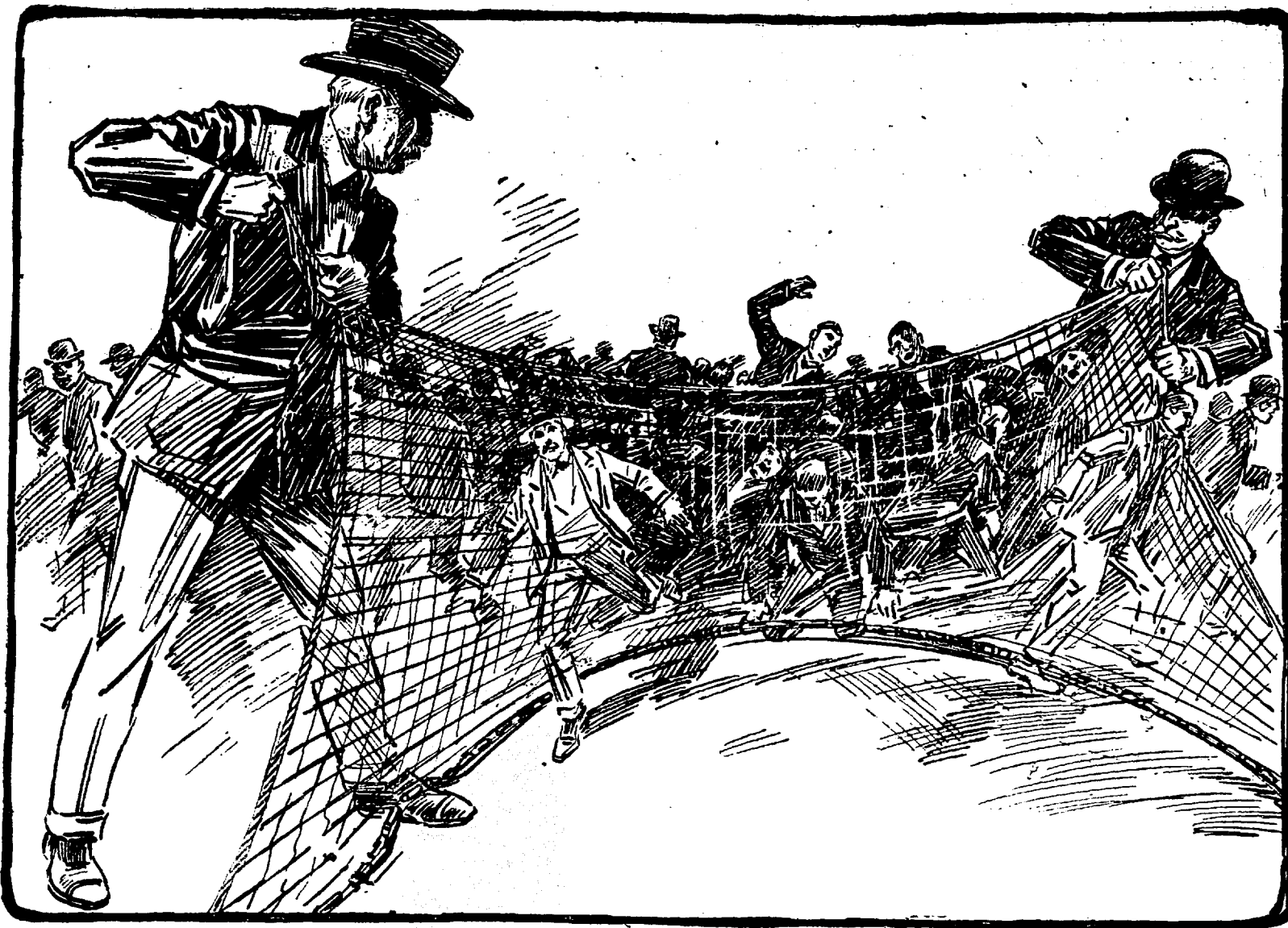
Happily, agents had been at work since the European war began and leaders in the hotbed of German intrigue in New York were known. Good fortune further aided the government in that the agents of the vaunted German system quarreled among themselves about the spoils of their trade, and when they fell out their relations were no longer secret.

Had the plotters in the United States been German patriots, the story might have been a different one. But to date no man has been found guilty of plotting against the United States whose motive was other than a mercenary one. He has done the work because he was paid German gold.

For all that, the task of protecting the country was one which taxed the resources of the organized government agents. And the business men of America were not slow in coming to their aid.

Administration officials lost little time in realizing that a widespread system of protection was necessary. They met with the representatives of the business men a few days after war opened and accepted their volunteered services. It was decided that the movement would take the form of a secret society, to number between 500,000 and 1,000,000 members. The American Protective League was taken as its name.

How well the plan has been carried to fulfillment, how secretly and almost mysteriously this great society has spread across the country is conceived when it is remembered that its very name has seldom seen print. Yet today it is wielding the most powerful



instruments of detection, it is the strong right arm of the American secret service system.

Naturally the question arises, who are the men who have brought this great espionage plan to perfection? Who are the officers? Where are their headquarters? How can I join?

The questions cannot be answered. No one man knows. For no society of modern times guards its secrets more closely than does the American Protective League.

Something of its organization and its method of work, however, can be explained.

### Organizers Set to Work.

Given the co-operation and indorsement of the government, men high in industrial America, left Washington in April and, following, a short meeting in New York, divided the country into districts and sent out organizers.

The organizers were men whose names won them instant attention when they registered at hotels. They were men who could within a half hour gather the leading men of any city in a secluded hotel committee room.

These men went to larger cities, which were nominated as the district headquarters of the league. After a careful survey of the situation they met one or two men of whose loyalty, zealous patriotism and power to lead others they had no doubt. To these men they unfolded the gigantic plan.

Under this plan each district organization is divided into units, each unit being composed of men engaged in the same line of business endeavor. The heads of the units are known to each other, and in many instances members of the same unit know their fellow-members. But your broker, who may be a member of the league, knows only one officer, his own unit chief. He reports only to him, he takes orders only from him. His next-door neighbor, Dr. Smith, may be a member of the league, but the broker does not know of it. His son-in-law may be a member of the steel trades' unit, or the bankers' unit, but the broker does not know it.

All the broker knows is that without quibble or wherefore or why, he is to obtain information which his unit chief asks. What the unit chief does with the information is none of the broker's business. He knows that he has been invited to join, that he has accepted solemn obligations and he is prepared to do his utmost to fulfill them.

St. Louis is known to have 200 members. Chicago is known to have at least 1,000. Kansas City has 150.

But just because a man is not interested is no indication that he is unknown. Every alien enemy in each district is listed by the Department of Justice, and many naturalized citizens would be surprised to find that their names are also included in the comprehensive card indexed files. After each name are notations giving in detail what Allan Pinkerton termed "their social, political and patriotic status."

Which means that if you do not like the sentiments you hear your neighbor expressing and feel that his German parentage or place of birth has warped his better judgment, you can send in his name to the Department of Justice with complete data for investigation. The investigators may send an agent out to find what your neighbor is doing or what he may be planning to do. Again, the department may feel that you have sent in a "no account," in

other words, the name of a man who is perhaps not pro-American in everything, but is not the type who will ever attempt a traitorous or hostile act. If the latter should be the case, it does not mean that the letter is thrown in the waste basket and forgotten. By no means—that is not the way government detectives work.

What they will do, undoubtedly, will be to "slip a tip" to the head of the American Protective League. "We want to know all about John Edelweiss," they tell the local citizens' secret service system.

The officer looks up John Edelweiss in the directory, finds out his business and gets in touch with the head of the unit, the members of which are engaged in that line of work.

Within a few days along about lunch time, Edelweiss gets an invitation to go to lunch with a friend of his in the trade. They have a pleasant visit and talk about the war. The host of the lunch may criticize Wilson or Congress a bit freely in an attempt to draw out Edelweiss. Or he may show a sudden appreciation of long-overlooked qualifications in the genial good spirits of his friend and make another engagement.

If the league member is unable to get much of a line on the leanings of his fellow-traderman he will report back and another member of the unit will be found lunching with Edelweiss in a few days. It is all quite as old Allan Pinkerton remarked in sending out his sleuths in civil war days—"and to obtain from them, by association, a knowledge of their intentions."

It is not long before the hosts of Edelweiss have a good list of his friends. This list is sent to headquarters and compared with the lists of members of the various units. Is it strange that, under this system, plotting, sniping, the burning of ships and munitions has fallen into a sudden decline?

**Getting Information in Clubs.**  
Then, again, suppose a member of a club frequented by the wealthier men of the community sits down at a table some evening and after a few minutes of casual conversation shows a rather surprising and perhaps intelligent interest in your business. Suppose your business is that of making munitions.

You may not be a member of the American Protective League, but if you are not, you know that the Department of Justice is. You come to the conclusion that it might be well to find out if your fellow club member is one of the type who are always interested in "how you fellows get out your goods, and how many you make, and where they go," or whether he

has an ulterior motive in his questioning.

You soon set the wheels in motion and can rest content that your fellow patriotic citizens will do the rest. They do the work surprisingly well, too, for amateur detectives, as the government records attest.

The spying on spies has not quite the lure it had in the civil war days or when the enemy is at your very door. When Gen. Baker entered the ranks of the Union army as a spy he was set to the task of going within the enemy's lines. His first task was to leave Washington and enter Richmond.

Disguised as a traveling photographer, he was taken at Alexandria by Union troops before he got through the lines. Taken back he was set at liberty and made his second attempt through the counties of lower Maryland, finally getting into Virginia and country that was free of military operations, on the roads leading to the Confederate capital.

But he was caught again, this time by Confederates. They were convivial chaps, and after he had entertained them at a wayside saloon most of them fell asleep over their potions and he went his way. Again he was captured, taken before Gen. Beauregard at Manassas Junction and placed under guard as a spy.

**Interviewed Jeff Davis.**  
He bribed the guard, persuaded him to take too many drinks and then accompanied him to a general review of the troops. He obtained by this means the exact information desired by Washington regarding the strength of the infantry and the dreaded Black Horse Cavalry.

Then Belle Boyd, the celebrated Confederate woman spy, came into the stockade, distributing religious tracts, and questioned him. Later Baker was taken to Richmond and quartered in an engine house.

He obtained an interview with Jeff Davis, won his confidence and was appointed a spy in the Confederate service. He was sent to Washington, men."

where he arrived after numerous escapades and arrests and submitted his valuable information.

It is apparent that the Confederates accepted Baker at his own valuation. Such a grievous error could not occur in America today. No man is passed as safe by the secret service until they are assured either by their careful inquiries or by the word of the American Protective League that the person is above suspicion. It is well-nigh impossible for an agent of the kaiser to obtain membership in the organization, due to the severity of investigation carried out before a new member is elected.

One of the best instances of the close alliance of the various units of the Protective League occurred a few days ago in St. Louis.

It is but natural that every member of the league has a list of every alien in his employ. A Kansas City manufacturer was notified by one of his department heads that two of his alien employees were to leave their positions at the end of the week. The manufacturer made it his business to learn their destination.

He found that they were going to St. Louis. The league notified the Department of Justice and two skilled operatives shadowed the men as they left the Union Station.

The two aliens had little thought that they were not as free as the very air. They walked to the center of the city and, by chance, passed within a zone entrance to which aliens, without passes, are denied.

They paused at a window to note some bargains in men's apparel and the government operative reached their side.

**Did Not Know the Rules.**  
"I want you men to walk down to the Federal Building with me," he said, and when he showed his badge they willingly accompanied him.

At the Department of Justice offices they were profuse in their apologies. "We did not know the rules in St. Louis, nor the boundaries of the barred zones," they explained.

"Don't you know that, as aliens, you should find out what you are about when you start wandering about a strange city?" they were asked.

Crestfallen, they admitted the truth of the government officer's suggestion. Before leaving the office they told their future plans in detail and assured the officers that in the next city visited their first duty would be to find the federal officials and learn what parts of the city were closed to them.

After they left the office one of the federal officers turned and said, "Those men do not impress me as dangerous. They have a good record in Kansas City. But it is well that they be given to understand that they are always under the eye of the government. They do not feel insulted. They have been subjected to the same conditions in their own country. Moreover, they will spread the information. It may stop some one else from listening to the wild plans of some crank."

"It is the crank and his power to lead others into trouble that is our main consideration just now. The old-time German is not dangerous, we find. More often it is men who are naturalized but have a mistaken idea that, under all circumstances, they should aid their fatherland. These men we are most anxious to trap."

"And if we find a traitor, you may be sure that we will make short work of him. I do not believe that the city of St. Louis nor many other cities need a public execution to stay any great danger that may be in process of force. He was sent to Washington, men."



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Enemies are only reasonable people whose purpose so far as we are concerned seems to be to warn us to take care of ourselves.



## PLEASANT TOWNSHIP FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Will Be Held at Sheldon on  
Wednesday, Dec. 12—  
The Program.

A most interesting, as well as helpful program has been arranged for the farmers' institute meeting to be held at Pleasant township at Sheldon, Wednesday, December 12. Martin H. Springer is chairman and Louis A. Wilkie, secretary. The program follows:

**Morning Session, 10 A. M.**  
Song ..... Sheldon school  
Invocation ..... Rev. Garfield Dawe  
Music ..... Player piano  
Factors Other Than the Soil in Crop Production ..... Calvin Perdue  
Discussion  
Song ..... Sheldon school  
The Door-Yard and Garden ..... Mrs. Morton W. Fordice  
Discussion  
Song ..... Sheldon School  
Announcement of committees  
Song ..... Miller Bros. quartet

**Afternoon Session, 1 P. M.**  
Song ..... Miller Bros. quartet  
Vocal Duet ..... Mrs. Ruhl and Rapp  
Live Stock on the Farm ..... Calvin Perdue  
Discussion  
Piano Duet ..... Mrs. Schnepel and Miss Rose Schnepel  
Address ..... County Agent Hutchins  
Song ..... Miller Bros. quartet  
Poultry ..... Mrs. Morton W. Fordice  
Discussion  
Music ..... Player piano or Victrola  
Address ..... Lady County Agent Miss Ervin  
Song ..... Miller Bros. quartet

**Evening Session, 7:30 P. M.**  
Song ..... Poe quartet  
Music ..... Victrola  
Piano Duet ..... Mrs. Ruhl and Rapp  
Song ..... Orlene Miller  
Piano Solo ..... Rose Schnepel  
Address ..... Harry Hilgeman  
Song ..... Poe quartet  
Piano Duet ..... Mrs. Ruhl and Rapp  
Song ..... Orlene Miller  
Song ..... Florence Keefe  
Song ..... Poe quartet  
Song ..... Lucile Logan  
Closing Song by Audience—"God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

First, second and third prize will be given on yellow, white and mixed corn.

First, second and third prize will be given on wheat, oats and barley.

First, second and third prize will be given on potatoes, apples and butter. The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will serve dinner at the school hall.

Louis A. Wilkie, secretary.

Martin H. Springer, chairman.

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## PERIGORD TALK IS FREE TO EVERYBODY

Rotary Club Makes It Possible for All to Hear War Hero.

Inquiries have come to The Sentinel and to members of the Fort Wayne Rotary club as to whether or not the address of Lieut. Paul Perigord, at the Palace theater on Friday night, December 14, is to be free. In order to make the case clear to all, Robert Koerber, president of the Rotary club, wants it known that the seats at the Palace will be absolutely free to all. There will be no reservations. The occasion is to be used to inaugurate the Red Cross membership drive.

In order to give everyone an opportunity to hear Lieutenant Perigord the members of the club gave personally to the amount of \$350 to hire the Palace theater, making it necessary to set aside the vaudeville show of the evening. In instances of this kind the actors have to be paid the same as if the show had gone on as usual.

The club could have secured any one of several other halls free of charge, but in this case it would have been impossible for hundreds of people to hear the war hero. Rather than cheat the people out of the opportunity of attending, it was decided to engage the largest and best meeting place in the city.

Manager Frank E. Stouder, one of the most patriotic of the Rotarians, gave liberally of the use of the theater last night by turning over the entire gross receipts of the house to the Red Cross. He has given every spare minute to the work of conservation registration and many other activities which have called for the devotion of the live men of the community. Again, in co-operating with his brother Rotarians in making the Palace available for the use of Lieutenant Perigord and the inauguration of the Red Cross membership campaign, by cutting off his profits for the evening, he gives

## SNOWFALL BOOSTS THE RETAIL TRADE

Weather Condition Has Influence Upon Pre-Holiday Shopping.

The man or woman in whom there is left the spark of the memory of childhood will recall that a morning like that which dawned today brings to the little ones a clean-cut vision of Old Santa, with his frisky steeds skipping over the whitened landscape. And to everyone there comes the realization that Christmas is rapidly coming upon us.

With the thoughts of thousands moving in the same direction, the merchants, between now and the big day will experience a most active trade period. The congestion of the coming days will be helped considerably by the establishment of Wednesday as Suburban Trade day, when many, who are accustomed to coming on Saturday, will do their buying in the middle of the week. Suburban day has risen to a place of great importance in the Fort Wayne retail trade and next Wednesday will probably record a high-water mark for mid-week business since the plan was inaugurated.

Mental conditions control the trade in the necessities as well as the luxuries, and the snowfall of last night and today will doubtless have an influence upon the activities from now up to Christmas day. The visitors of the last two weeks appear to have come in larger groups than formerly, due to the fact that the children have been added more generously to the crowds which are making the weekly trip to the city.

Quality 6c Cigar—Gold Seal.

## FINE KEEPERS OF GAMBLING HOUSE

Neighbors Cause Trouble for Sam Rinehart and Alonzo Waltz.

A fine of \$25 was assessed against Joe L. Wensley and \$10 against Dr. Keck for conducting a gambling house in their cigar store on East Wayne street. Wensley, the owner, stated that he did not know that gambling was going on at his place as he seldom visited it. Keck, who has been serving as a general manager, played in some of the poker games. In the evidence brought out by the principal witness, Frank Gallagher, it was indicated that the smoke house was but one of many places where games of this kind are being conducted. All suspicious places will be watched and prosecution will follow upon the obtaining of evidence.

**Watchful Neighbors.**  
Arrests directly due to the "obliging neighbor" were made Friday evening when Sam Rinehart was taken in custody on a surety of the peace charge. The trouble arose when Alonzo Waltz, 1140 Franklin avenue, called the police saying that Rinehart had threatened to kill him. In police court Rinehart said that his wife had been working at the home where Waltz was staying and that the neighbors next door by the name of Johns had witnessed improper relations. His visit to the Waltz home was for an explanation. He denied having threatened Waltz's life. Cross-examining brought out the fact that Mrs. Rinehart has fled divorce proceedings and that Rinehart was more concerned about obtaining evidence against her than her welfare. The case was continued indefinitely.

**Embezzled \$180.**  
Alvin Taylor pleaded guilty to a charge of embezzlement in police court Saturday morning and was ordered bound over to the circuit court. The man was formerly in the employ of the Brown Trucking company as collector. Within the last few months he has collected

## VERDICT AGAINST C. P. TAFT.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 8.—A verdict awarding Charles Schmalstig judgment for \$14,892 from Charles P. Taft, in the suit for \$55,555, which Schmalstig claimed was due him as his share of the sale of the Chicago National league club to Charles Weeghman, was returned by a jury in common pleas court here. Schmalstig claimed Taft sold out to Weeghman without his authority, selling his 100 shares. He demanded one tenth of the sale price.

**DEPARTMENT CALLED OUT.**  
Engine houses Nos. 1 and 3 received a call from the home of Charles Spiegel, 704 East Columbia street, at 12:30 o'clock Saturday morning. They found a houseful of smoke, but no fire. A stack leading from the furnace to the chimney had fallen, causing the trouble.

**TRUSTEE HAMILTON RETURNS.**  
Trustee Allen Hamilton returned Friday from Indianapolis, where he was in attendance at the annual meeting of the Indiana Teachers' association.

**FOR COUNTY TREASURER.**  
Editor The Sentinel:  
Please announce that I will be a candidate for county treasurer subject to the decision of the republican primaries next spring.  
ERNEST G. KAMPE.  
12-5-8



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## Quality Store

### PAPE FURNITURE COMPANY

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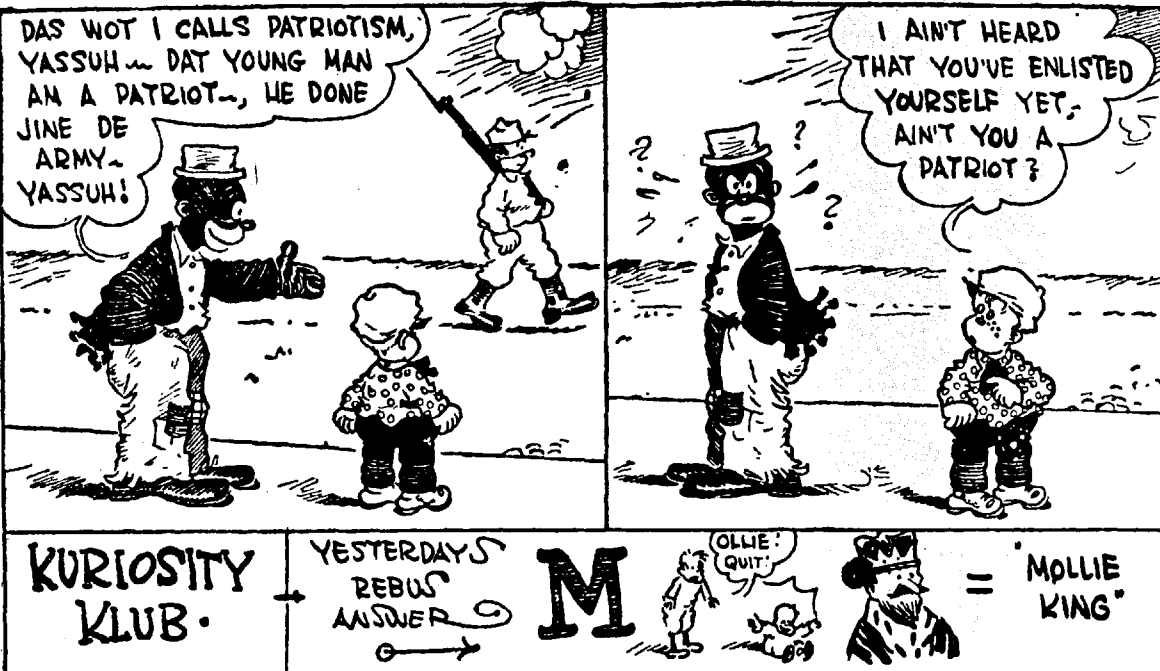


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## BY ALLMAN

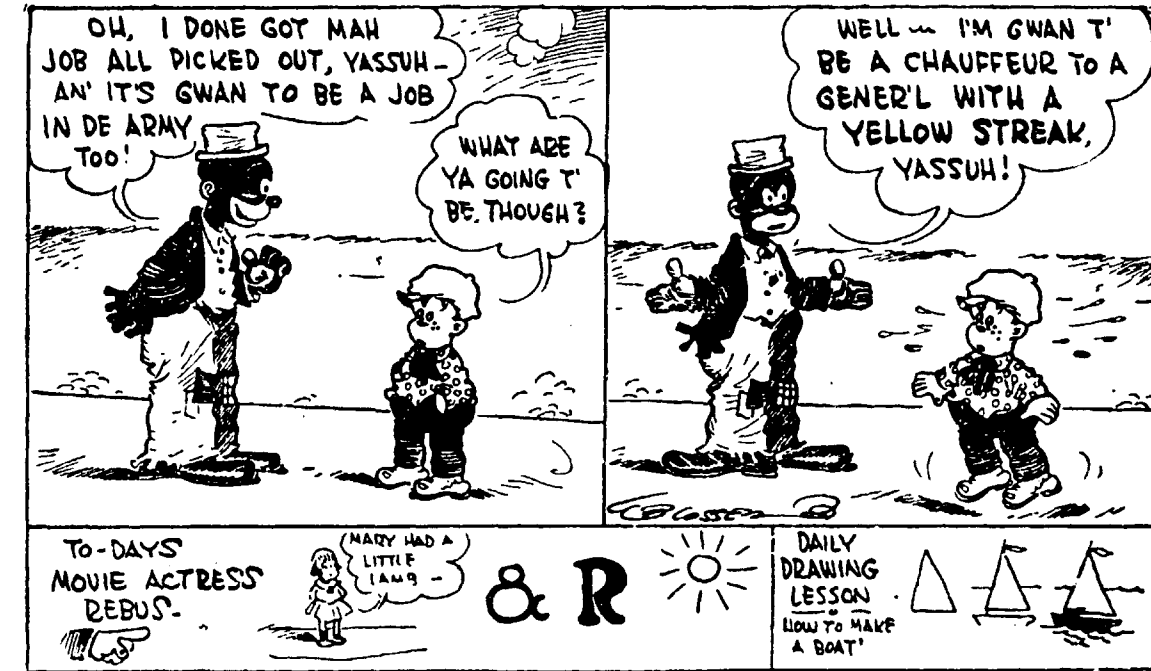


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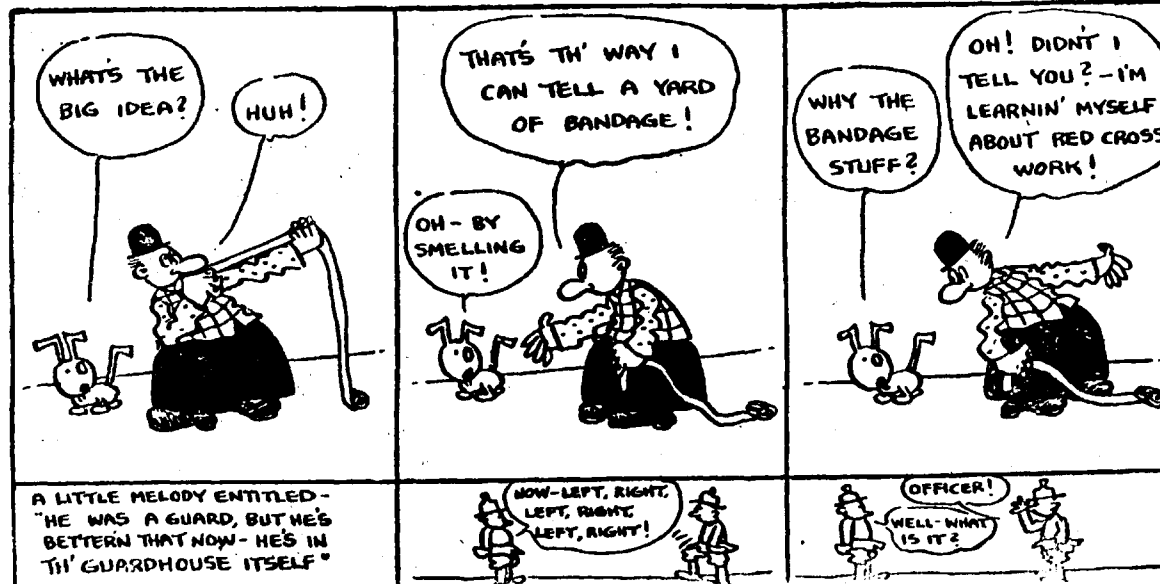


## HE'S GOING TO TRAVEL IN FAST COMPANY.

## BY BLOSSER

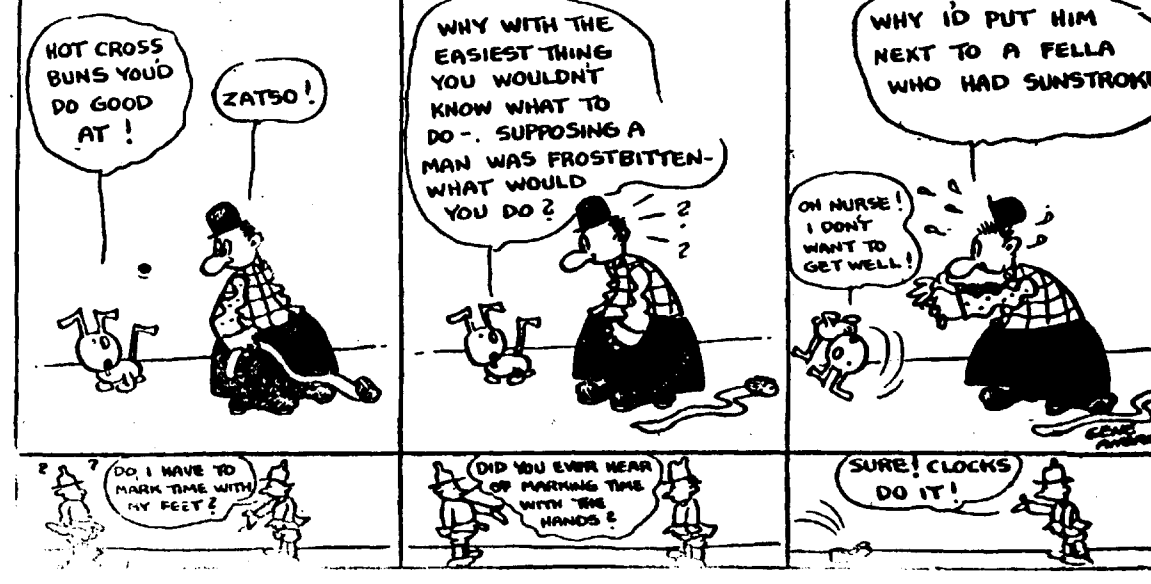


## SQUIRREL FOOD



## IT WOULDN'T WORK AT THE NORTH POLE.

## BY AHERN



## Chestnut Charlie



## By Blosser



# RELIGION, TEMPERANCE AND HEALTH

## CLOSE-UP OF BILLY SUNDAY

The following interesting and intimate study of Billy Sunday, the great evangelist, is from the pen of Mrs. Matilda Henderson Wheelock, of Fort Wayne, and is reprinted from the Sunday Journal, Atlanta, Ga., where Rev. Sunday is conducting a revival and where Mrs. Wheelock is spending the winter.

One thing especially borne in upon the open-minded listener who hears Billy Sunday for the first time is the fact that print cannot convey anything approaching a true conception of either the man or his methods. The Billy Sunday slang, the Billy Sunday near-cuss words, the Billy Sunday gyrations come in for undue emphasis by a horde of writers who utterly fail to get across to their readers the underlying ardor and absolute sincerity of the great evangelist. And this is true of many of them without adverse intention, who are largely responsible for the prejudice which Billy Sunday has to fight and overcome before in any case he is able to get his revival ball rolling satisfactorily.

The present scribe knows from her own experience that this is true. She came to Atlanta just as the big revival was about to begin. Being naturally of a reckless disposition, she risked arrest for disturbance of the peace, dared the police and joined the chorus. She had never seen Billy Sunday, but she could have drawn upon her imagination for a portrait which she would have assured you must be a correct one, since its source was a fairly wide reading of criticisms of the famous sensational preacher's methods and sermons, as sermons themselves.

**Sunday's Fluent Goshes and Darns.** He must be big and burly and redolent of the bowery! He must lack all graces of persons, of manner and of speech, with nothing of the finer forces, either native or acquired. Witness those fluent "goshes and darns" and their ilk, so freely interlarding his pulpit oratory—how coarse and unrefined. His off-hand adjurations to the Almighty—how irreverent! His baseball gestures and poses of the diamond—how out of place in the pulpit!

She would have told you, would this present scribe, that Billy Sunday was out for the money. She knew this to be true because she had been thus informed by somebody who had been thus informed by somebody else who had been thus informed! What she didn't know was that Billy Sunday had been offered one million dollars to pose for the movies, and that his reply had been, "Not for fifty millions!" She hadn't yet found out about that offer of one thousand dollars a day with a long-time contract if he would forsake evangelism and enter the lecture field for a one-hour lecture per day—the answer to which was another stentorian, "No! from the 'graffer,'" Billy Sunday!

Rather a queer financial deal, this of Billy Sunday's, when he declines such magnificent sums as these just mentioned for the relatively paltry consideration of one million dollars a year's receipts. A bit strange—wouldn't it seem?—that a man "after the money" should choose the soft-wearing, body-killing work of evangelism, with its comparatively soft snap of the movies, or the easy lucre of the lecture platform!

**Billy Isn't After the Money.** No! Billy Sunday isn't after the money. This is no word of prejudice against him that should go down forever. True, as Billy himself would say, not even an evangelist can live on earth and board in heaven. This being the case, there is, and should be, a reasonable inflow into the Sunday exchequer from that last day's receipts. This, let me state, is voluntary on the part of the contributors, and is in no way stipulated for by Mr. Sunday. To come right down to brass tacks, it's a mere matter of give and take between the world and Billy Sunday. He gives all of his energy, every ounce of his vitality, every drop of his blood, to the marvelous work of the world's salvation. The world in turn hands him a living. And the odds are mightily in favor of the world at that! Let us get that firmly fixed in these befuddled, befuddled understandings of ours.

**Also, get out of your system all preconceived notions of Billy Sunday's uncouthness of figure, of motion and of speech, you who have imbibed these ideas from any source. If you want to sidestep one of the greatest surprises of your life, Billy Sunday is the acme of masculine grace, as he is the embodiment of the truest culture. Most of us who rather pride ourselves upon our knowledge of who's who and what's what in the literary world would have to brush up considerably before we'd dare tackle Billy Sunday in a discussion of literature!**

**But his luxury!** For a minister of the gospel, "objects some one who has been fed up on isolated fragments of sketches of the famous evangelist—sketchily put before him."

**Nerves Stretched to Limit of Tension.** Oh, forget it! Time in his "hours of leisure" to relax nerves stretched to the limit of tension; a moment of rest between each of his wearing sessions; five hours of sleep and three temperate meals in each twenty-four hours—these constitute Billy Sunday's principal "luxuries!" And, by the way, "hours of leisure" is good! The average person would find his work cut for him if he attempted during his working day the labor Billy Sunday crowds into his "leisure hours!"

**So just forget it, you who are knocking Billy Sunday on the score of that fabulous monetary compensation extorting only in your mind, and that fairy tale of his luxurious life! Billy Sunday is going to die one of these days, and his epitaph should be, "Died before his time from overwork in behalf of his knockers!"**

**The unfortunate truth is that even in his sermons printed word for word two dominant themes are lacking—the personality of Billy Sunday and the Billy Sunday smile. If there's one thing that reaches for you more ef-**

fectively than the Billy Sunday smile it is the Billy Sunday laugh. You have to have a Pelion of a grouch piled upon Ossa of pessimism if you don't smile back when Billy smiles, or join in the chorus when he laughs. And you can't get either from the printed word.

Billy Sunday is untranslatable. You have to get him in the original. That's what makes him such an almost hopeless proposition as a subject for the average reporter or feature writer. The impression made by the evangelist as a whole is largely subconscious; and all students of psychology know that a shy, almost treacherous thing is this subconsciousness of ours. To make specific and pressed application, how prone to flash into view just when a writer has left his pencil in his other clothes; how ready to dart into hiding the moment he has discovered this implement or finds himself seated at the typewriter. This subliminal trait of the more or less conscientious scribe, tends to place difficulties in the way of Billy Sunday that add immensely to the obstacles work. In the effort for the high lights attention is too insistently directed toward the Billy Sunday skyrockets and definitely enough toward the Billy Sunday bacon. We may like the skyrockets, but we may not like them. And whether we do or not matters very little when once we've caught the beacon light.

### Combination See-saw and Merry-Go-Round.

They are unique things, the Billy Sunday sermons. That can't be gained. They're a sort of rhetorical combination see-saw and merry-go-round in jolting action, which sends you up and down and round and round and round with small regard for your equipoise, and they leave you staggering dizzily to regain your equilibrium. But the mental, moral and spiritual exercise is good for you. Nothing exactly like these sermons has been heard in any pulpit ever erected. It is safe to predict that nothing just like them will ever be heard when once for all time Billy Sunday's voice is still.

One thing you may as well count upon, you who go to hear Billy Sunday for the first time: He's going to shock you—until the idea seeps in that Billy Sunday, to be Billy Sunday, must preach in the Billy Sunday way or not at all. You may laugh with the crowd, or you may grow weary of it, but you won't see him and wouldn't pay any attention if he did. You may wince a bit from the blow to what you are pleased to call your finer sensibilities—until Billy smiles sudden, concentrated sunshine at you, thus promptly taking off the curse.

But, after all, you're prepared for the shock. What you aren't prepared for are the tears that follow of comfort upon the laughter or the shock, and that rush suddenly to your eyes as Billy Sunday makes an unlooked-for appeal in the tenderest pathos or the most sublime word-picture ever heard in any pulpit or on any stage or platform. And probably by this time you've decided that the Billy Sunday way is precisely the right way—for Billy Sunday.

The man cannot be formulated in ordinary phrasing. He is like a face which balks the camera because of its manifold play of expression. Billy Sunday does not pose. He simply is. He does not studiously act—although he has been called both a poseur and an actor. He merely posits himself, a composite picture. It's up to you to make your own blend of components. And the skill with which you mix your colors and distribute your values proves your mental and spiritual caliber. One thing is certain: If you have sufficient breadth of vision Billy Sunday will no longer suffer from the scourge of your unjust criticism!

### Why Billy Paces While He Preaches.

Action is Billy's keynote. Once under way, he cannot be stopped. He can no more remain stationary than can an engine in full blast and with the throttle wide open. Hence those swift paces up and down the platform, and that violent motion of arms and legs that, in moments of special stress, reminds one of nothing so much as a Dutch windmill in a high wind, hence the self-dramatized fashion of driving home a point that is a bit terrifying—until you get used to being called names and having a lusty fist shaken at you from the edge of the rostrum. And let it be said in passing that the Billy Sunday points have a sword-like thrust.

The conventional has no place in Billy's pulpit observance. If his coat or his collar and necktie offend him he promptly adapts to the occasion a certain scriptural injunction, plucks them off and casts them from him. For when it comes to pulpit array Billy Sunday is a sartorial law unto himself. One has a sneaking suspicion that "Ma" has her hands full keeping him dolled up to the requirements of polite society. She manages to do it, however, for Billy (at the beginning of each sermon) is irreproachably groomed.

In every Billy Sunday audience are people of a great variety of religious beliefs and adherents of various cults. Christian Scientists, Universalists, Theosophists, Unitarians—the evangelist, excusing them all, bombarding their strongholds with his fiercest shot and shell. Now and then it happens that certain of the more sensitive go away in high dudgeon, vowing never again to subject themselves to the Billy Sunday gunfire. Oh, come now! Don't be that. Be a sport. Just duck until the howitzer points in another direction!

### Ten Commandments Billy's Chief Bulwark.

And come again. And again. And again. For it's only by repetition you can learn Billy Sunday as a whole. And presently you'll find that his religion and yours and mine aren't so very divergent after all. A belief in God and in the gospel of Jesus Christ is his foundation, as it is yours and mine. He buttresses his faith with the ten commandments and the Sermon on the Mount, even as we fortify our position. We're all bound for the same goal. Some of us—we Theosophists, for instance—may have a few

## MAIN CHANCE

(Margaret E. Sangster in the Christian Herald.)

I read a story in a current magazine today. And after I read a certain part of it, I laid the magazine down, and I, too, looked far away. But I looked past the printed page into a damp, dimly lighted trolley car—and into the heart of my friend who feared to grasp a vision.

In the story a wealthy old bachelor was telling his reason for never having married.

"I began to wonder," he said, "whether there was any advantage in marrying at all. I saw a lot of people who were wretchedly unhappy together, and even more wretched after they had dissolved their matrimonial ties. I discovered that marriage usually meant children, anxiety, sickness and death. I took counsel of my fears. Why fall in love and marry if by doing so I was going to expose myself to the arrows of outrageous fortune? My parents were both dead. Sorrow couldn't touch me. Why invite unhappiness? If I had no family I should have only myself to look out for—to worry about—and when I died nobody would suffer agonies of bereavement on my account. So I shut myself up in my shell and built an iron wall around my affections to keep out sorrow. It was fool! What wouldn't I give now to have had sorrow! Many's the time I've envied my friend with a dead child. Pain and joy go hand in hand. Deaden your capacity for one and you lose the other. Today I'd rather have loved and have lost her than to be a lonely, childless, wifeless, friendless old man."

I read the paragraph over. And then I looked to a man I know. I call him sometimes, to myself, the Philosopher.

"I think," he told me, "that the reasoning is quite right!

"There's an old proverb that covers the whole thing, I think. 'Tis better to have loved and lost, than never to have loved at all!' The word 'love' isn't the only one that will fit into that proverb. You can put 'live' in place of love, or 'known' or 'felt'."

"Once I went away for a year. The doctor ordered me a complete change of scene. I was young then, and I had always lived, with my books and my work among the hills. On the doctor's advice I went to the seashore. I had never lived near the ocean before, and at first I was enthralled at the vastness and beauty of it. And then, after I had been away for a few months, I began to be strangely and unaccountably lonely. Much as I liked the sea, I longed to see my mountains again. I wanted to get away from the smoothness of the landscape. I wanted to get back to the place where the skyline was rugged and uneven. I missed my hills."

"It's like that, I'm afraid that a life without any chance in it would be, to most people, like the world without any mountains in it would be to me. I'm afraid that the evenness would grow monotonous."

"I think," said, "that you're right. 'Tis better," I mused, "to have lived, to have known, to have loved—and lost."

"You know," said the philosopher, "that every chance isn't a losing chance. Some people live and know and feel and love without losing!"

To conquer self is an insistent duty of the Christian, but it can be done only with the help of Christ.

Martin Luther was an epoch-making man because of his genius and his belief that the Bible has a direct message to every soul.

It is not sufficient for us that we refrain from known sins. There must be a positive and aggressive service for righteousness.

more stations along the route. But in the main the principal difference, as I have it figured out, is that Billy is delivering his message grandly, gloriously, and from the heights; that he is laboring actively and in a big way for the world's spiritual uplift, while we of the lower levels, although more or less ardently wishing for the same thing, are taking it out in wishing, or exerting ourselves but casually in this direction.

Said a friend to me the other day: "I'm a better Episcopalian since I've heard Billy Sunday. He has waked me up!"

That's the spirit. If you'll listen to Billy Sunday with an open mind and a receptive heart he'll make you a better whatever-you-are, whether he converts you to his own strict creed or not. It's perfectly possible to meet Billy Sunday on the common ground of spiritual development under the leadership of Jesus Christ and still differ with him on the minor points of cult or of doctrinal creed. So instead of going off to pout when Billy raps us on the knuckles of our pet theories let's line up behind the great evangelist and help along his marvelous work.

### Goodbye, America! Hello, France!

Billy Sunday has no set rules for pulpit procedure. For this reason his audience is apt to be thrown off the track a bit and, unintentionally, to seem irreverent when the evangelist suddenly ceases addressing his mortal hearers and without announcement lifts up his voice in the strangest adjuration of Dietly ever heard since churches were founded and creeds formulated! So that heads that should be bowed remain erect; and it is not unusual for applause to greet certain portions of the prayer, just as cheers and hand-clappings break out repeatedly during Billy's sermons.

Particularly in this response from the audience to be expected when in either sermon or prayer Billy Sunday indulges in one of his feverishly patriotic outbursts against Germany, which nation he denounces in a voice and language like the bursting of a bomb!

For Billy loves his country next to his God. And when he has made up his mind that he can better serve both by preaching to the boys in the trenches it will be, for Billy Sunday, "Good-bye, America! Hello, France!"

## YOUR HEALTH AND HOW YOU CAN KEEP IT

What Exercise Did for One Man It Will do for You.

Four years ago two business men, both past 50, visited a specialist because of heart trouble. One brought with him a "palpitation of the heart."

On inquiry and examination the following facts were developed. Both men were hearty eaters, rode to and from their business, drank "moderate" amounts of alcohol, used tobacco to excess and omitted everything in the way of exercise.

Both had increased blood pressure, transient attacks of dizziness and marked irregularity of heart action after slight effort such as walking briskly for several blocks.

Practically the same advice was given in each case. One man followed the advice, the other did not. The one who did not is dead. Judged by his ancestry, he died from 25 to 35 years before his time.

The other, after his auto, reduced his food allowance and secured a permanent separation from liquor.

He took up exercise that necessitated long continuous excursions in the open air.

It wasn't easy to work and entailed considerable suffering at first, for his muscles were soft and flabby and sore spots developed so fast it was difficult to keep up with them.

### Diphtheria Spreads Despite Means Known to Prevent It.

Diphtheria is caused by a germ that lodges in the nose and throat which comes from a person who has had diphtheria in some form. The disease may be so slight as to attract little or no attention, and the disease-spreading person may be going about apparently well after recovery from a slight sore throat.

This mild form of diphtheria may, and often does, produce in others the severe and fatal forms of the disease.

Because those with slight attacks of diphtheria are able to go about without the least concern, the germ which should not occur, for we know what causes it and how to prevent it from spreading.

When diphtheria does occur it means that someone having the disease, who has recently had it or who is carrying the germs, has come in contact with the person who has caught the disease or has left the germs upon some article used by that person.

This means that a person with diphtheria is constantly giving out germs from the nose and throat which can be found on the hands, skin, bedclothing, handkerchiefs, dishes, spoons and knives used by the patient and all articles used in the room where the patient is kept.

When recovering if the patient runs about the house all part of the house become infected.

We have an almost certain cure for diphtheria—anti-toxin. Given early enough practically no victim of diphtheria will die.

**"Colds" Generally Cover a Multitude of Sundry Sins.**

The phrase "common colds," like "charity," covers a multitude of sanitary sins.

Curiously enough the name has been applied to a group of affections which far from depending absolutely upon cold are frequently the direct result of living in close, overheated surroundings having a lower relative humidity than the dryest desert known to man.

The word "colds" means an acute infection of the lining membranes of the nose, throat, tonsils and larger bronchial tubes.

The process, however, may be even more extensive and amount to a general infection of the entire body.

All of the breathing apparatus excepting the small terminal portions in the lungs may be involved, and as a matter of fact the disease may, and often does spread to these, producing pneumonia.

In this connection it may be pointed out that pneumonia kills more people in the United States than any other disease excepting tuberculosis and heart disease.

Many pneumonias begin as common colds. Colds do not produce tuberculosis, yet unfortunately, what is considered as a cold may be in reality the first symptom of the white plague.

### Eye Defects Hold Many Children Back in School Work.

Many children are backward and seem mentally dull when, as a matter of fact, they are bright and normal, but are handicapped by poor vision or eye strain.

## "THOROUGHLY"

(Selected.)

Yes, a word marked in our lexicons as archaic and obsolete, yet I greatly like it. It means all that "thoroughly" signifies, and, being briefer, is to my mind more forceful. I am glad it is at least in the dictionary, even though stamped as out of date.

There has been in many instances a loss to our language in the surrender of some of its picturesque old words despite the vast gain of new ones, and I would that this most suggestive monosyllable could be fully restored, for it has a fine flavor and makes a choice motto, surely none better. But however vain may be my wish as to its use, that for which it stands must never become obsolete in fact.

It is the adverb formed on "through," and as "through" means from one end to the other and from side to side, so "thoroughly" implies genuineness, sincerity, reliability, in each an every part that which the exacter means.

When the produce dealer, thrusting his trowel into the tub of butter, finds the entire mass like the top, the butter is thoroughly excellent. When the apples at the center of the barrel are the same as at the heads, the contents are thoroughly sound and salable. And the errand boy, the clerk, the secretary, or the saleswoman who does as faithful an efficient work when alone and unwatched as when closely observed is thoroughly dependable.

In short, the really desirable workman in any line of labor, be he ordinary wage earner or highest-salaried official, is the one not only honest as to purpose, but thoroughly competent as to ability, understanding his trade or his calling from start to finish and in its bearings, morally, the thoroughly good people are the only truly good ones, those whose private lives correspond to their public professions.

To prepare thoroughly for the tasks of life, and thoroughly to perform those tasks as they arise, is to enjoy in like manner and measure the fruits of earnest effort and worthy achievement. The half-hearted, the careless, the indifferent, are seldom even measurably successful, and such success as may be theirs can never bring the delight and satisfaction they know whose ambition has been ennobled and whose endeavors have been energized by the qualities indicated by the archaic yet ever timely word "thoroughly."

### TRUE GREATNESS.

Theodore Parker said: "The great man has to be the servant of mankind, not they of him." Phillips Brooks said: "No man has come to true greatness who has not felt in some degree that his life belongs to his race, and that what God gives him he gives him for mankind." Thomas Wilson said: "A great man is made so for others." The greatest thoughts of the greatest men of this world are but echoes of the thoughts of the Lord Jesus Christ. Christ says: "But he that is greater among you, let him become as the younger; and he that is chief, as he that doth serve." The greatest among men is the greatest servant of all. Before we can go up, we must first go down. "He that humbly himself shall be exalted." Instead of contending for the chief seats in the synagogues and instead of seeking places of honor and positions, men should strive to be useful in the church of God. By lives of devotion, consecration, and humility, they should become the greatest servants of all in winning others to our Lord Jesus Christ.

### THE WHINE NOT OUT.

Two little boys were on their way to school. The smaller one tumbled and began to whine.

The older boy took his hand in a fatherly way and said: "O, never mind, Jimmy, don't whine; it is a great deal better to whistle." And he began a cheerful whistle.

Jimmy tried to join. "I can't whistle as well as you, Charlie," said he. "My lips will not pucker as good."

"That's because you haven't got all the whine out yet," said Charlie. "But you try a minute and the whistle will drive the whine away."

So he did, and the last I saw or heard of the little fellows they were whistling away as earnestly as though whistling were the chief end of a life—Junior Christian Endeavor World.

### SUNSHINE ENOUGH.

"Oh, look, Robbie!" Bertha cried. "The sun's come out. Isn't that lovely?"

"Huh!" said Rob, with a disapproving glance at the sky. "There are a whole lot of clouds yet. I don't call that much sunshine."

Bertha looked at the golden patch on the floor, where a struggling sunbeam had found its way through the window, and for a moment her face was sober. Then her eyes brightened, and she exclaimed: "Well, at any rate, Robbie, it's a good deal of sunshine if you sit in it!"—The Messenger of the Children.

ten complain that glasses are uncomfortable and unsatisfactory when first put on, which may be true, as it takes time for the eyes to adapt themselves to changed but corrected conditions and some parents, through pride or other causes, will not permit their children to wear glasses, jeopardizing their children's vision, health, future, happiness and usefulness.

Visual defects in children should be corrected as early as possible. Some defects lead to blindness, or partial blindness, unless the proper glasses are worn when the child is young, and then the glasses must be worn all the time.

Parents having their children's welfare at heart will see that this is done, and also that the glasses are kept clean and the frames straight. Many cross-eyed children can be cured by glasses without an operation if the proper glasses are worn when the child is quite young. Best results are obtained between the ages of 2 and 6 years.

## "BE OF GOOD CHEER"

(Daniel Dorchester, D. D., in the Methodist Advocate.)

This is by no means so joyous a world as it was intended to be. Some think that the older and richer the civilization, the more luxuries persons have, the sadder they become. With luxury come sated appetites, tired souls and bodies. These make for melancholy rather than for joy.

Modern life is feverish, rather than joyous. Look at the faces of the men and women you meet. You see some serene faces, but they are rare. Many persons are careworn, with tense features and deep, anxious lines. They are under a double strain, the strain of an exacting outer life, which piles more and more burdens upon them, and the strain of a soul ill at ease, because its lower powers are overworked and its higher powers are idle. A rubious amount of energy is expended upon some sordid propensities, while their spiritual nature is left to shrivel and die. Hence, they become sick with a disease whose real nature they do not know and medicine cannot cure. They are sick because their best powers are not directed to their proper objects, joyously exercised, and making their contributions to the blessedness of the world.

The world would have more joy if it had more faith. Not that people as a rule are unbelievers. The truths of religion are ignored rather than disbelieved. The pace set in business is so fast and the rewards are so tempting that a man easily persuades himself to devote his energies wholly to this present world and leaves the weightier matters of life and immortality to preachers and philosophers. When Theodore Parker went to talk with Thoreau about the interests of his soul, Thoreau waved him off with the remark: "One world at a time, Parker!"

This is the attitude of many persons today. But all the finer chords in man have a vibration of another world in them. Byron speaks of poetry as "the feeling of past worlds and future." A picture or a landscape is commonplace which has not upon it the "light which was never seen on sea or land." We sing of love as "the joy of heaven to earth come down." Without this outlook upon another world, without its eternal possibilities and readjustments, without the wings of faith to bear us through the perishable show and tragic experiences of earth, one would be most miserable.

There is a question which I used to hear very frequently when I was a boy. It is this: "Do you enjoy religion?" I seldom hear it now. Religion has become so sophisticated, organized, and mechanized, that its simple, native enjoyment is conspicuous by its absence. But when sunny-hearted Paul exclaimed, "Rejoice in the Lord always! and again I say, rejoice!" he had something which will bring joy as truly in the twentieth century as it did in the first. Paul's fountain of joy never ran dry. He never cut his thought and imagination and love from these great ever-present realities: Father in heaven, an ever-present Savior and an eternal life. The springs of Paul's being were in these refreshing truths, and a river of gladness ran through his soul.

We little know the capacity of the human heart for joy. John Burroughs, who knows birds as well and has studied them as spiritual expressions, says that "the song birds might all have been brooded and hatched in the human heart. They are typical of the highest aspiration, and nearly the whole gamut of human passion and emotion is expressed more or less fully in their varied song. . . . There are the plaintive singers, the soaring, ecstatic singers, the gushing and voluble singers, and the half-voiced and inarticulate singers." The human heart sings in all these moods and emotions, and all these varieties may be found in any church hymnal and in

Christian experience. But as one has said, "True joy is not a thing of moods, nor a capricious emotion, tied to fluctuating experiences. It is the most perfect sign of immortal wealth, because it indicates that the soul is living by love and by goodness and is very rich in God."

Jesus Christ was a man of joys as well as a man of sorrows. The sorrow came from a world of sin and misery enlisting His sympathies and throwing a somber hue over His thoughts, but the joy was all His own; and He has done more to make the world joyous than any other person who ever lived. He knew that He was not alone in this tragic world, though "despised and rejected of men," and full of sorrow for blind, besotted humanity, reeling to destruction. He was serenely conscious of His Father's love. He believed that the Father abides in every child as the sun, despite all storms and noxious vapors, shines in every luminous substance. Above the harsh discords of sin and selfishness he heard the steady tramp of the human race, marching to the music of God's love. Its goal was a "far-off divine event." The ranks were constantly being broken to and beaten back by alien forces, but he saw joy rising out of sorrow, peace out of war and God's kingdom out of anarchy.

"In the world ye shall have tribulation, but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world." This is the sublimest rallying cry that ever fell from human lips. Conquest of any portion of the world, even of one of its physical forces, like steam or electricity, is praiseworthy. But this is only an intelligent alliance with one of the forces of nature. The formation of a billion-dollar trust is a magnificent achievement, but it is the result of an adroit balancing of selfish interests. But conquest of the spirit of the world, that spirit which runs through all its activities, the spirit which strangles love, tramples upon right and preys upon society; this is the victory that really overcomes the world and can alone give enduring peace and joy.

The world's motives of action, its wars, its lusts and greed, are being effectually discredited, and look odious in the light of Christ. They are ashamed and are full of apology. The world is being overcome. Christ's sovereignty is recognized. His sacrificial agony still lives in the souls of His followers, and is the one effectual redeeming force in society.

The Christ joy in the midst of pain and death is the most significant and hopeful fact in human experience. It is said that "a priest soldier," fighting with his regiment in the trenches of France, "came to the soul of the bunch and preys upon society; this is the victory that really overcomes the world and can alone give enduring peace and joy."

He seemed to centralize the moral force of men around him, as if it were a moral emanation from his person." The priest-soldier describes his experience as follows: "There is a courageous resignation without sadness, very beautiful, so that I would not give this short period for all the rest of my life! It is such a joy, in the constant presence of death, to see souls lift themselves, approach God and to feel, as much as one can feel, that most of those who fell were in a state of grace, raised to the highest moral level which they could attain, united by their resignation to the divine sacrifice! I would support the worst of miseries to always feel this thing." "The little priest, who always was a favorite in the regiment, with which he participates in all its hardships and in constant exposure to wounds and death, is now quite a hero."

In the trenches of pain and death which run through human experience there are similar heroes who have partaken of Christ's sacrificial joy and are exercising a like heartening, saving force.

## BIBLE PICTURE QUERY—20

What was the Value of the Gold Presented to Solomon in One Year?



## Curious and Unusual Bible Questions

Look at the picture above, then turn to your Bible and find the answer to the question. The picture illustrates the verse in which the answer will be found.

Each week we will publish an illustrated question from the Bible and the following week publish the answer. See if you can find the answer before we publish it! Make a family pastime of this interesting feature—it will amuse and instruct you.

## Last Week's Question and the Answer

Last week's query: "What is the Bible remedy for boils?" is answered in Isaiah, Chapter 38, Verse 21:

"For Isaiah had said, Let them take a lump of figs, and lay it for a plaster upon the boil, and he shall recover."



## NOW AT WAR WITH AUSTRIA

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hour and the senate resolution, following closely the text of the declaration against Germany, was sent to the house, where it was approved instead of a longer house resolution setting forth numerous reasons for the action.

Proclamation into Come.

With the resolution out of the way congress adjourned until next week, the senate until Monday and the house until Tuesday. Interest centered today in the president's proclamation, which is expected shortly and probably will define the status of Austro-Hungarian subjects, particularly of those in the armed forces of the United States. What course the proclamation will follow in this regard is conjectural but intimation has been given that unusual consideration will be given in application of the alien enemy law to Austrian subjects, particularly Bohemians and Slavs of known pro-ally sympathy.

A resolution to exempt from Austro-Hungarian alien enemy classification Bohemians, Moravians, Slovaks, Ruthenians, Poles, Serbs, Croats, Slovenes, Italians and Rumanians, and declaring that they should not be barred from service in the United States armed forces, because they are unwilling subjects of Austria, was introduced yesterday by Representative Sabbath, of Illinois.

## BRITISH IN GOOD PLACE

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made his withdrawal from the Cambrai salient.

It was an unsavory task that faced the enemy. The Bourlon wood still was reeking with poisonous gas; Graincourt, Anneux, Bataing, Noyelles, Maroing and Masnières were a waste of ruins, and the low lying ground on which the Germans apparently had planned to dig their new trenches was overlooked by the British positions.

Big Guns Play.

Into this desert the big guns were hurling tons of explosives and machine gunners were whipping a constant stream of bullets into the tanks of the enemy sent forward prospecting for desirable points available for defense. Meanwhile the major portion of the British army was sitting comfortably in their new home, their consolidation virtually having been completed before they started to retire at midnight Tuesday.

Each a matter of fact part of their work was done for them by the Germans in the famous Hindenburg trenches.

The wonderful German dugouts and net work of front line and communication trenches were all at the disposal of the Tommies, who look out with unconcerned indifference at the former occupants now laboring miserably to build underground habitations. Fighting continued today at many points between advanced patrols of the British and the Germans.

In the region of La Vaqueerie the Germans gave no indication that they had abandoned the time they had spent in the British from the high ground just north of La Vaqueerie village. The advance of the Germans into the evacuated territory has been much hampered by the harassing methods of the British.

Wood Full of Gas.

The British who held Bourlon wood so gallantly were compelled to wear gas masks most of the time since the forest was swamped in many places and the whole wood was covered with underbrush.

These two features resulted in gas hanging about the woods in clouds all the time. In some points it was perilous even to remove the mask to eat or drink and this necessitated frequent relief. It was also extremely difficult to dig in as every tiny particle of earth was turned the soggy soil gave out more gas. Yet it is believed the British could have maintained the wood if it had been necessary and advisable.

It is impossible, of course, to give an adequate estimate of the number of German troops employed in the operations along the new battle line since General Byng began his push on Nov. 20, but it is probably not far out of the way to say that the enemy had something like 250,000 men. Not all were actually engaged in the fighting; some were used as relief, but upward of that number were in the Cambrai sector. Many recently had been brought from other fronts.

Hold the Hindenburg Line.

The British withdrawal leaves the British in full possession of the Hindenburg line between the Nord canal and Villers-Plouich.

East of Villers-Plouich the British line crosses the system and the so-called German line, which the British still hold. The new positions are exceedingly strong and the Germans are giving indications that they intend to dig themselves in along the line a respectable distance away.

The British artillery fire upon the evacuated zone is very heavy and the Germans have suffered considerable casualties. Some 2,000 Germans were killed at one place north of Plesquiere yesterday afternoon by artillery fire. These had pushed forward and were exerting pressure against the British near Orval wood. The British fell back slightly and the Germans also retired to a position behind the wood, where they assembled in large numbers. The British artillery put down a heavy barrage and badly smashed the entire force.

Yesterday afternoon the Germans also attacked again about La Vaqueerie but were repulsed with machine gun fire. The British still hold the high ground near here and the Germans continue infantry assaults in an attempt to oust the defenders.

## FEEL QUITE TICKLED OVER IT.

British Army Headquarters in France, Friday, Dec. 7.—(By the Associated Press.) Their satisfaction was felt along the British front today at the success of the retirement in the Cambrai sector. The world will never know the full story of the heroism displayed by General Byng's men in holding Bourlon wood, fighting and working day and night in gas helmets. Naturally the reliefs were frequent but even under the most adverse conditions it was exceedingly trying to work with the face exposed in the air-tight headpiece, probably having about the same effect as a diver's helmet. The men went about their work peering through gas-pieces, and taking commands by signals. As long as the British artillery is able to continue the heavy bom-

## hardment of Bourlon wood such as is now being carried on it is probable the wood will not be free from reeking and poisonous fumes.

The Germans have been losing heavily in men ever since they started to follow the British retirement. They are now suffering what the British might have suffered had the Germans discovered that the retirement was impending and launched an attack in opportune time. The British rear guards were withdrawn in sections, leaving the enemy puzzled as to the exact situation and the constant artillery and rifle fire of the British together with the patrol activities.

After the main body of troops had been withdrawn a few hardy Tommies who had been left behind blew up the bridges over the Nord canal. These explosions at about daylight gave the Germans their first intimation that something unusual was afoot.

German air scouts have been working over time at reconnaissances and the British airmen are unceasingly active.

## SYSTEM IS TO BE CHANGED

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"Opportunity" rooms serve a twofold purpose. They enable the student who falls behind to catch up in his studies and continue without the delay of one year as is now the case.

Simultaneously they act as an intermediate room for exceedingly bright or brilliant students to carry advanced work and thereby complete their education sooner than by the system now in vogue. An "opportunity" room will be established in each of the grade schools. It will be a room of intensive training conducted by one teacher. Hard working students who through some misfortune and not an utter lack of mentality fall behind in their work will be given individual attention. Students will not remain in this room any length of time, as rapidly as the "backward" students "make up" their work they will be advanced to the grade from which they came. Students will be constantly on the go to and from the "opportunity" room. No more than twenty will be permitted to receive the special training at any one time.

The creation of the opportunity rooms is one of the latest and of the most economical steps in educational training," Mr. Himelick explained. "It costs approximately \$30 to send a student through one grade in school. Under the present system each failure means an additional cost of \$30 as the student must spend another year in the same grade. Each year at Fort Wayne there are approximately 600 failures. This means an expense, annually, of \$18,000, which the 'opportunity' room would eliminate. Moreover, if through the adoption of the new system 100 pupils could finish their training in one year, less than the time now required, it would mean a saving of \$2,000. Thus, I figure that by the 'opportunity' room the city can be saved an expense of at least \$20,000 per year.

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prisoners. Although superior numbers and artillery have forced the Italians to retreat, the defense line has not been broken and there is yet ten miles of mountain country to fight through before the foothills around Bassano are reached. The operation has straightened out the Italian line, which now runs from Monte Caber, through the southern part of the Frenzella valley to Frenzella, and east to the Brenta. The Italians are holding the invaders near the Brenta and the latest Austrian German gains have been made only around Asiago.

There is a lull in the fighting around Cambrai and the Germans have made no attempts in force against the new British positions. North of La Vaqueerie British troops captured German trenches, improving the line in this neighborhood. Berlin reports successful fighting around Graincourt. It is estimated from British headquarters in France that at least 250,000 troops took part in the latest operations in the Cambrai sector.

Hebron, southwest of Jerusalem, has been captured by British forces. It is reported all American citizens in Jerusalem and probably all Jews have been removed from the city. It is not indicated whether the Turks are evacuating all the civil population or only part of it.

Guns are silent and soldiers are idle along the entire length of the eastern front from the Baltic to the Black sea, the Rumanians under the force of circumstances having joined the Russians in their armistice negotiations with the central powers. The Russian government announces that negotiations have been halted for seven days to give the allied countries opportunity to express their attitude toward the

negotiations. Meanwhile it is reported that 1,500 Bolshevik troops have arrived at Vladivostok. Whether these came from Petrograd or are units from the Siberian towns is not disclosed. Vladivostok holds much war material and other supplies shipped from the United States, Japan and other allied countries. The temporary independent government in Siberia has chosen former Premier Kerensky as minister of justice.

General Kornilov is reported to have joined General Kaledin, the Cossack leader, around whom most of the leaders of the old provisional government have gathered.

## U. S. DESTROYER JACOB JONES IS SUNK BY U-BOAT

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chief machinist's mate; Edward F. Grady, fireman second class; John J. Mulvaney, seaman, and Myron Flood, seaman.

The sinking occurred Dec. 6 at 8 p. m., while the ship was on patrol duty. She was commanded by Lieut. Commander David Worth Bagley, brother of Mrs. Josephus Daniels, wife of the secretary of the navy.

Destroyer Was Life Saver.

The Jacob Jones was the ship which saved 305 persons from the Orama, a P. & O. liner, converted into an auxiliary cruiser, on Oct. 19. The Orama had been torpedoed by a submarine while she was acting as a part of a convoy of merchant vessels under escort of American destroyers. The Jacob Jones was one of the convoy.

The Jacob Jones and another destroyer were detailed to remain by the Orama after the submarine had been attacked and put out of action. When the Orama began to settle it had grown dark and her crew abandoned her. The Jacob Jones picked up in the darkness 305 of the 478 persons on board. The other vessel standing by remained.

The Jacob Jones's peace time complement was 1,150 men, 300 of whom were sailors and 850 were army personnel. The Jacob Jones was one of the newest and largest American destroyers with a displacement of 1,150 tons and a length of 310 feet over all. She was completed in 1916 at the plant of the New York Ship Building company, Camden, N. J. She burned oil, was driven by turbine engines and had a speed of 29.57 knots.

## TROTZKY ASKS THEM ALL IN

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man troops are cleared from the islands around Moon sound.

It generally indicated the points of the negotiations in accordance with the wireless statement received from Petrograd, Thursday, and concludes: "The period of delay thus given even in the time now required it would mean a saving of \$2,000. Thus, I figure that by the 'opportunity' room the city can be saved an expense of at least \$20,000 per year.

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whether it would be better to choose a railroad man or some highly developed administrator from some other line of business. Railway executives are eager to avoid government operation by having congress permit the practical unification of all the roads by suspending operation of the anti-trust laws and further limiting the government by loan or guaranty of securities, provide the roads with about a billion dollars for road and terminal equipment.

Under a section of a current law, the president has authority to take over the roads for emergency operation and many officials considered that the president thought that course the swiftest and most effective way.

Seeking a Solution.

Indications today were that fuel, food and railroad war board officials, seeking solution of the transportation problem are willing to deal with the situation temporarily, at least, without immediate action from President Wilson.

While no move to define the government's attitude toward the railroads, involving suggestions for either government operation for the war, or suspension of anti-trust laws and financial support, was expected until after President Wilson's conference with Senator Newlands Monday, plans were rapidly forward today to perfect the priority order for shipment of fuel, food and government supplies issued last night. The order, promulgated by Robert S. Lovett, director of priority, is effective December 12, and gives preferred shipment to the war, the classes of commodities over all general freight. It constitutes one of the three important developments designed to relieve the situation.

Another was an intimation from the railroad war board that the government will name a traffic manager.

The board has been urging the appointment of such a man to co-ordinate demands by various government departments for priority for their shipments. Edward F. Chambers, traffic manager of the food administration, has been suggested for the place. The third development also from the railroad board came in the form of a statement from Fairfax Harrison, its chairman, and asserted that the roads under their present direction are prepared to furnish all the transportation possible to obtain under any management.

It was interpreted as an answer to

the suggestion that the government operate the railroads and replied to declarations that the railroads had "broken down" under the strain of the war. It pointed out that the railroads had moved without substantial complaint the largest volume of business in the history of the country and the recent action of the eastern roads in combining facilities already is reducing congestion.

## DEAD IN STRICKEN CITY NOW THOUGHT TO BE ABOUT 4,000

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they could and passed a night of suffering. The chilling wind whistled through smashed windows; there were scarcely blankets enough to cover wounded bodies and many were unable to obtain food. Fires were almost out of the question and the only lights obtainable were from oil lamps or candles.

Out of the chaotic conditions, rich and poor have rallied gallantly to their duty of caring for the injured and homeless, and accounting for the dead.

Twenty Thousand Destitute.

The citizens finance committee, headed by Justice Harris, estimates that there are 20,000 destitute people in the devastated area, the majority of them from the poorer classes. Nearly 4,000 dwellings were destroyed, the committee declares, and the actual losses and the estimated cost of temporary maintenance will approximate \$50,000,000.

Perhaps the most serious of the problems to be met is the food situation. There is enough food in the city for immediate needs, but unless communication is opened soon, the city faces the possibility of famine. The energies of local relief committees have been centered on the conservation of food and merchants have surrendered all their available supplies for the common need. Milk is almost unobtainable and fears are expressed for the lives of babies in arms unless an adequate supply is assured from outside sources.

Police Say 2,000 Dead.

In the greater task of caring for the living, no concerted effort is being made at present to compile a list of the dead, but hundreds of soldiers, sailors, American "Jackies" and volunteers are groping under the mass of wreckage searching for bodies. The morgues are choked with mangled bodies, many of whom probably never will be identified. Police officials still estimate the dead at 2,000 and the injured at 3,000 or more.

A list of the dead, rapidly as the revised, every available spot is occupied by the wounded. In addition to the Nova Scotia general and Camp Hill hospitals and the infirmary, the Y. M. C. A., Knights of Columbus building, St. Paul's hall and public places have been converted into temporary hospitals. Doctors and nurses have worked for the past hours since the first hours of the explosion with little or no sleep.

Homes Open to Homeless.

The Academy of Music, the theaters and halls of fraternal organizations have been thrown open to care for the homeless. Private citizens have opened their homes and given their extra clothing to the unfortunate.

The newspaper offices are the clearing houses for information and they have been besieged all during the storm by throngs of persons anxious for news of relatives. The city clerk's office is the official headquarters for lists of the dead and missing.

The spontaneous action of the United States in offering aid has awakened a new bond of sympathy between the two peoples. Aid also has been promised from every town in Nova Scotia and all parts of Canada. Sir Robert Borden, the prime minister, arrived here yesterday and has placed all the resources of the Dominion government at the disposal of the city.

## BLIZZARD ADDS TO WOE.

St. John, N. B., Dec. 8.—Halifax is isolated in her desolation today. Storm-bomb, the devastated city has been cut off from virtually all communication with the outside. Interim communication by telegraph, uncertain and hesitating, in the early hours of the day, was followed by complete suspension so far as could be learned here. The fate of the sufferers from the explosion of Thursday is causing the greatest concern, as temporary quarters for the homeless are limited and supplies of window glass and roofing paper that might make damaged buildings again habitable, are still lacking sufficient quantities to meet the need. Reports from Truro, sixty miles from Halifax, say the whole section is storm swept and the fury of the blizzard is hardly less cruel than the destroying flames that preceded it. The relief trains that raced with the storm into the hope of getting their supplies into Halifax before their paths were blocked by the fast falling snow, failed and today the relief parties were themselves in need of succor.

This was looked for from Truro, whence snow plows had been sent to the west. The tie-up is between Truro and Amherst and the first train it was hoped to release was the Massachusetts relief special, for use as an incubator in packing machinery and ice chests and as a substitute for asbestos. The basalt is melted down with a proportion of freestone and limestone and then steam, at an immense pressure, is forced through the fluid. The liquid rock, thus aerated, flies into the air and falls in flakes on the floor.

Scientific American.

death upon them are altogether probable, as scarcely a train load of injured has arrived heretofore without bringing the bodies of some who died after the journey to the hospitals at Truro was begun.

It is thought likely that the Massachusetts relief train, if it gets through to Truro today, will be held up there and the physicians and nurses, as well as its supplies, devoted to the sufferers who have been brought to Truro and whose number already has taxed the local resources, both professionally and in the matter of sustenance. The telegraph and telephone companies were in a fair way to restore ready wire communication with Halifax yesterday when the storm set in and not only undid all the repairs, but made matters worse than they were immediately following the explosion. Great numbers of telegraph operators are on the relief trains and there will be at least no dearth of experts to man the wires once they are set up. The officers of the companies west of Halifax are deluged with messages, including thousands of anxious inquiries regarding relatives or other acquaintances in Halifax.

## RELIEF TRAIN STARTS.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 8.—A special train bearing thirty-seven physicians and fifty nurses and a carload of surgical supplies left here this morning for Halifax. The unit was made up entirely of volunteers and was sent by the Providence chapter of the American Red Cross.

## MORE AID IS SENT.

Boston, Dec. 8.—Bedding, clothing, boots and surgical dressings are urgently needed to relieve the sufferings of the people of Halifax. A telegram today to Governor McCall asked for glass to replace the thousands of broken window panes and to make homes that were not destroyed habitable.

## THE WEATHER

LOCAL OFFICE UNITED STATES  
WEATHER BUREAU.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 8, 1917.

Local data for the 24 hours ending at noon today:

Temperature at the End of Each Hour:  
1:00 P. M. .... 25 1:00 A. M. .... 21  
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10:00 P. M. .... 23 10:00 A. M. .... 21  
11:00 P. M. .... 23 11:00 A. M. .... 23  
Midnight .... 22 Noon .... 21  
Highest temperature, 28.  
Lowest temperature, 20.

Highest since the first of the month, 41 degrees on the 7th.  
Lowest since the first of the month, 14 degrees on the 7th.

Precipitation for the 24 hours ending at noon today, .19 of an inch.  
Precipitation since the first of the month, 2.8 inches.

Moisture ratio at 7:00 A. M. today, 2.5 feet.

Relative Humidity—  
7:00 P. M. yesterday, 72 per cent.  
7:00 A. M. today, 52 per cent.  
Noon today, 56 per cent.

Barometer, Reduced to Sea-Level—  
7:00 P. M. yesterday, 30.11 inches.  
7:00 A. M. today, 29.65 inches.  
Sun sets today 4:12 P. M. Sun rises tomorrow 6:55 A. M.

Forecasts Till 7:00 P. M. Sunday.  
For Fort Wayne and vicinity (radius 20 miles): Snow tonight, colder, with a cold wave; Sunday snow flurries.

For Ohio: Snow tonight, with a cold wave; Sunday clearing; colder in south-east portion.

For Indiana: Snow tonight; colder, with a cold wave; Sunday partly cloudy, except snow flurries in north portion.

For Lower Michigan: Snow tonight and Sunday; cold wave tonight.

"Shippers" forecast (radius 200 miles): Perfect shipping during the next 24 to 36 hours from temperatures as follows: North, 10 to 6 degrees below zero; east, 6 below to 8 above; south 6 below to 4 above; west, 15 to 6 below.

## WEATHER CONDITIONS.


The southwestern storm has moved northeastward to Tennessee with increased intensity. It is attended by snow this morning from the lakes southward to the Ohio river, and during the last 24 hours precipitation occurred quite generally from the lake region southward to the Gulf coast, from the plains states eastward to the middle Atlantic coast, and also in southeastern and far northwestern districts, but in connection with an area of high pressure that has developed along the eastern shore a cold wave has overspread the plains states, southeastern slope and west gulf states.

P. McDONOUGH,  
Local Forecaster.


Just a little better—Gold  
Seal 6c Cigar.

An American firm operating in Australia has started works near Melbourne for turning the local basalt into a material for use as an incubator in packing machinery and ice chests and as a substitute for asbestos. The basalt is melted down with a proportion of freestone and limestone and then steam, at an immense pressure, is forced through the fluid. The liquid rock, thus aerated, flies into the air and falls in flakes on the floor.

Scientific American.



# Yule Tide Printing at Singmasters Individuality Shop



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RETAIL COAL PRICES.	
Fuel Rates That Prevail in Fort Wayne	
Markets.	
W. A. Grate hard coal	\$10.25
W. A. Egg hard coal	10.25
W. A. No. 4 hard coal	10.25
W. A. Nut hard coal	10.25
W. A. Pea hard coal	9.75
Semi hard coal	9.50
Semi hard nut	9.50
Cannel coal	9.00
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Massillon	8.50
Kentucky	8.50
Kentucky Splint	8.50
West Virginia	8.50
Pocahontas egg sh	8.50
Pocahontas lump sh	8.50
Pocahontas egg forked	10.00
Pocahontas lump forked	10.00
Pocahontas nut	9.00
Pocahontas pea	9.00
Pocahontas mine run	8.50
Pomeroy	8.25
Hocking Valley	8.25
Illinois	7.50
Indiana	7.00
By-product, coke, nu	10.50
By-product, coke, eng and St.	10.50
Yd. slack	6.50
Yd. slack	6.50
Smelting coal	11.00
Note: All prices are for cash.	

## CORN COMES BACK ON GOVERNMENT DICTUM

Orders to Railroads to Concede Priority to Food and Feed Aids Price.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Government orders that all railroads in the United States give food and feed priority over military supplies rallied the corn market today from weakness which prevailed at the outset. Opening prices, which ranged from the same as yesterday's finish to lower, with 18 1/2 to 19 1/2, were followed by a material upturn all around.

The close was unsettled, January 71 1/2, and May 71 1/2 to 72 1/2, with the market as a whole ranging from 10 down to 12 above as compared with yesterday's finish.

Oats duplicated the action corn. Provisions sympathized with weakness of the hog market.

**Chicago Closing.**  
Corn—January, \$1.20 1/2; May, \$1.18 1/2.  
Oats—December, 71c; May, 69c.  
Pork—January, \$48.80.  
Lard—January, \$24.25; May, \$24.32.  
Ribs—January, \$24.72; May, \$24.95.

**Chicago Cash Grain.**  
Chicago, Dec. 8.—Corn: No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 3 yellow, nominal; No. 4 yellow, \$1.65.  
Oats—No. 3 white, 73 1/2 to 74 1/2; standard, 74 1/2 to 75.  
Rye—No. 2, \$1.82 1/2 to 1.83; barley, \$1.20 1/2 to 1.21.  
Timothy—\$5.00 to 5.50; clover, \$20.00 to 25.00.  
Pork—Nominal; lard, \$25.40; ribs, \$27.25.

## Home Phone 2390. Bell Phone 445.

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Indiana's largest Grain, Seed, Feed and Wool Firm. Ask for our "AA" Brand Timothy, Clover and Alfalfa.

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They inform you as to what's to be had in any particular section—usually giving enough details as to rentals, conveniences, etc., as to enable you to eliminate the unsuitable places from your search. Perhaps the place in which you ought to live is advertised today! One Cent a word. Phone 173.

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## For Sale.

### BUSINESS CHANCES.

**WONDERFUL STORY OF OIL**—Write today for story of how I financed three oil wells now producing; four others now being drilled; \$150,000 refinery being rushed to completion—all in 90 days. Every new well advances stock; 5 advances already; 100 wells planned for next year. Ready like a romance. N. A. Reinert & Co., 346 Transportation Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

### PIANOS AND PLAYERS.

**FOR SALE**—Starr Piano, with Pianola Attachment, including 50 rolls of music, \$225. Piano and Player both warranted to be in first-class condition. Jacobs Music House, 1025 Calhoun street. 11-19-1m

**FOR SALE**—Bargains in used pianos and players. Also few very good repossessed pianos for balance due. Jacobs Music House, 1025 Calhoun. 6-8-1f

### FARMS.

**FOR SALE**—Florida farms, 10, 20 and 40 acres; no better land in Florida. Let us prove it. Join one of our excursions. For particulars see Francis E. Burns, 134 East Washington Blvd. Phone 3833. 11-19-1m

### LOTS.

**FOR SALE**—Two choice lots in east end; good location; 80 foot front by 150 deep. A bargain. Call 744 blue after 6 p. m. 11-8-1f

### ACRES.

**FOR SALE**—Five acres Country club. Phone 6741. 12-4-1f

### MISCELLANEOUS.

**FOR SALE**—Scratch pads; just the thing for school children; two pads for 5c, at Sentinel office. 6-15-1f

**FOR SALE**—Blacksmith stock and tools; good location. Inquire at Ambrose Frenkel, 1025 Calhoun street. 3-6-1f

**FOR SALE**—A good old violin, cheap. 1823 Broadway. 6-21

### HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

**FOR SALE**—Morris chair, coal scoop, rake, ash tub, gas stove, 2 wash tubs, wash bench, tool box with tools, lawn mower, 610 Wildwood avenue. Phone 7998. Call mornings only. 7-21

**FOR SALE**—Household goods and piano and go-cart. 2150 Oakley. 8-21

### BUSINESS CHANCES.

**FOR SALE**—A profitable, established business; must sell to protect other interests. Box 12, care Sentinel. 7-31

### MISCELLANEOUS.

**PETTIT'S STORAGE WAREHOUSE CO.** Fireproof private rooms, equipment and service for storage unexcelled in any of the cities. 414 East Columbia street. 6-22-1f

### INSURANCE.

**AUTO, FIRE and Liability Insurance.** L. H. SHOREY, 625 Calhoun. Phone 376. 11-12-1f

### St. and Found.

**LOST**—Large gray muff between South Wayne, on Home, and Fairfield to Rose Lane. Phone 6161 blue or 6424 red. Reward. 8-21

**LOST**—Black and tan female Airedale, with collar; nameplate torn off. Phone 7086 blue. 8-21

**LOST**—Black and tan hound. Finder please return to 712 Harmer or phone 3530 red. 8-21

## LOCAL MARKETS

## SNOW KEEPS FARMERS AWAY FROM MARKETS

No Corn or Oats Are Received at the City Scales Saturday.

The blizzard hit the local market almost a knockout blow Saturday. There was little "doing" at the city markets. Six loads of hay, two of them baled, was the extent of the day's activities at the city scales. No corn or oats were received. But few farmers were in the city Saturday. Apple receipts are at a minimum and although the tendency is toward

## Help Wanted—Female.

### FEMALE HELP.

**WANTED**—Good girl for housework; no washing or ironing; excellent home, good wages. 335 West Taber. Phone 7925. 12-6-1f

**WANTED**—Women markers and sorters, family washing department; good wages. Banner Laundry Co. 12-12-1f

**WANTED**—A girl or middle-aged woman for general housework; no washing. 1401 West Jefferson. Phone 5. 6-21

### Wanted

#### MISCELLANEOUS.

**WANTED**—Your photo; will cartoon it six times on fancy postcards for 50c. Send clear photo, with cash, to Auto-graph Cartoons, Dept. B, South Whiteley, Ind. Photo returned. 11-19-1m

**WANTED**—We are now ready to make out your auto license applications. We have new blanks required for 1918. L. J. LEBING & CO., 255 East Main street. (Notary Public.) 11-17-eod-1f

**WANTED**—Watch, clock and jewelry repairing at reduced prices. Wayne Littlefield jewelry store, successor to Dallas P. Green, 208 West Berry street. 6-9-1f

**WILL EXCHANGE** \$600 equity in seven city lots southeastern part of city. What have you? Phone 74. 201 Noll Bldg. 6-11-cod-1f

**WANTED**—Liberty bonds to apply as part payment on pianos, players, and phonographs. Jacobs Music House, 1025 Calhoun street. 11-19-1m

**EXCHANGE**—Going business, worth \$5,000, will trade for farm or equity in income property. Box 11, care of Sentinel. 7-21

**WANTED**—Storeroom for 100 automobiles. Rooms holding from 6 to 10 cars will do. Phone 1494. Brosius Auto Co. 11-19-1m

### WANTED—POSITION.

**WANTED**—Young man, 24 years of age, seven years' experience in office work, desires position with large manufacturing firm, with chance for advancement. Please address "Position," care of Sentinel. 8-21

### COLLECTIONS.

**NO CHARGE** unless money is paid to you or ourselves. Bills, notes, rent, wages, board bills, labor claims, etc. National Adjustment Co., 122 East Berry street, Phone 619. 4-24-1f

higher prices, no advance has yet been made. Western stock is of especially good quality. The most popular brands on the local market for eating apples are Jonathans. Delicious Delflower, Grimes Golden and Winesap. The best sellers among the cookers are Greenings, Baldwins and Kings. Dealers say that they look for a further advance in the price of cabbage by the first of the week.

### RETAIL STREET MARKET.

Eggs—Strictly fresh (candled), 54c doz. 6-21  
Butter—Country, 45c lb.  
Potatoes—Old, 18c; young, 15c.  
Apples—\$1.00@2.00 bu.  
Onions—\$1.50@1.75 bu.  
Sweet Potatoes—\$1.75@2.00 bu.  
Wholesale Barr Street Market.  
Eggs—48@50c doz.  
Lard—24c lb.  
Hogs—16.00@17.50.  
Butter—60@65c lb.  
Wheat—\$2.05@2.07 bu.  
Corn—Old, 20c; new, 15c lb.  
Oats—70@71c bu.  
Hay—\$24.00@25.00 ton.  
Wool—68@70c lb.

### GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

C. Tresselt & Co.  
Wheat—\$2.05 bu.  
Corn—\$1.70 bu.  
Oats—55c bu.  
Corn—\$1.05@1.10 bu.  
Barley—\$1.50 bu.  
Flour—Winter wheat straight (Hungarian), 11.20@11.80 per bbl; winter wheat, patent (Silver Dollar), 11.60@12.20 bbl.  
Little Turtle—\$11.00@11.40.  
Spring wheat—\$11.80@12.40.  
Rye—Pure rye flour, \$9.80@10.20.  
Cornmeal—Bolted, \$4.80@5.20 per cwt.; coarse, \$4.60@5.00 per cwt.  
Cracked Corn—\$4.00@5.00 per cwt.  
Screenings—\$2.50 per cwt.  
Small Wheat—\$4.00 per cwt.

### MAYFLOWER MILLS

Wheat—\$2.07 bu.  
Corn—\$1.25 bu.  
Oats—55c bu.  
Rye—\$1.70 bu.  
Barley—\$1.00 bu.  
Flour—Winter (straight), 11.40@12.20 bbl; Newcomb flour, 12.00@12.50 per bbl; Silver Dust flour, 11.60@12.40 bbl; rye flour, \$9.80@10.20 bbl.  
Bran—\$4.00 ton.  
Middlings—\$45.00 ton.

## Help Wanted—Male

### MALE HELP.

**WANTED**—Plumber; must be strictly temperate; single man preferred. Apply at office of Indiana School for Feeble-Minded Youth. 12-4-1f

**WANTED**—Painters at once. F. W. Busse, 2311 Weisser Park avenue. 5-41

**WANTED**—Boy at Sentinel office. 8-21

### For Rent.

#### HOMES.

**FOR RENT**—7-room house, practically new, four bedrooms and soft water bath, garage, Crescent avenue; \$30 a month. Call W. E. Doud, 224-229 Utility Bldg. Phone 253. 8-9-1f

**FOR RENT**—A seven-room modern house on Thompson avenue. Inquire at Flick Floral Greenhouse, 2722 Thompson avenue. Phone 6202 red. Aaron M. Shive. 11-19-1f

**FOR RENT**—To man and wife, furnished house of 6 rooms with bath, close in; references required. Phone 267. 11-24-1f

**FOR RENT**—Seven-room house, Elmwood avenue, all modern but furnace; \$23.50. 224-229. W. E. DOUD. Phone 253. Utility Bldg. 8-9-1f

**FOR RENT**—Eight-room house, modern. Inquire in person at Perfection Biscuit Co. office. 7-21

**FOR RENT**—First-class modern house, soft water bath. Inquire 2526 Webster street. Phone 6579 red. 11-12-1f

**FOR RENT**—Eight-room semi-modern house, north side. Phone 2571 green. 6-21

**FOR RENT**—Five-room house; possession at once, at 715 St. Mary's avenue. 12-4-1f

#### APARTMENTS.

**FOR RENT**—Lower apartment of thoroughly modern duplex, 3212 Indiana avenue, between Kinnaird and Packard; six rooms, hardwood finish and tiled bath; brick garage; \$38. Harry A. Zwaehlen, 905 Kinnaird avenue. Phone 6219. 12-4-1f

#### GARAGE.

**FOR RENT**—Our dead storage is about full; secure space from Jan. 1 for your car. \$3 per month. International Rubber Sales and Service Co. Service station, 318-320 East Leith. 12-5-1f

### Rooms for Rent.

**FOR RENT**—Two nice furnished rooms for light housekeeping or with room and board; everything modern; soft water bath, and if interested call 919 West Main. Phone 2503 green. 6-21

**FOR RENT**—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 419 East Taber. 12-4-1f

#### STORE ROOMS.

**FOR RENT**—Best 40x60 store corner in town; \$150 month. Address box 15, care Sentinel. 7-31

#### OFFICE ROOMS.

**FOR RENT**—Office rooms. Peoples Trust Bldg., 913-915 Calhoun street. 8-8-1f

### GLOBE MILLS QUOTATIONS.

Wheat—\$2.04 bu; corn, \$1.90 bu; oats, 60c bu; rye, \$1.70 bu; barley, \$1.15 per bu; Jumbo poultry feed, \$74.00 per ton; salt, per bbl, \$2.25.  
Straight winter wheat—\$12.80 per bbl; Gold Lace, \$11.60@12.60 per bbl; Graham flour, \$12.00; bran, \$42.00@44.00 ton; cornmeal (bolted), \$4.00@4.75 per cwt; cornmeal (coarse), \$3.80@4.00 cwt.

### HIDES AND FURS.

(Corrected Daily by Well Bros. & Co.)  
No. 1 green hides, 18@20c lb.  
No. 1 cured hides, 23c lb.  
No. 1 cured calf skins, 30@32c lb.  
No. 1 green calf skins, 25c lb.  
No. 1 cured horse hides, \$7.00@7.50.  
No. 1 horse hides, \$7.00@7.50.  
Unwashed wool, \$55@70c lb.  
Tallow, 10 to 15c.  
Grease, 10 to 15c.  
Beeswax, 50@55c.  
Wild ginseng root, \$10@12.  
Gold seal, \$1.75@5.00.  
Sheep pelts, with wool on, \$1.00 to \$5.00 each.  
(Corrected Daily by the Moler Hide and Fur Company.)  
For goods in merchantable condition we will pay the following prices:  
Green hides, 18@19c.  
Green calf hides, 25c lb.  
Cured calf skins, 32@35c lb.  
Cured hides, 22@23c.  
No. 1 cured hides, \$7.00@7.50.  
Pelts, from \$1.00 to \$4.00.  
Wild ginseng root, \$10.00@12.00 lb.  
Golden seal, \$1.50@5.00.  
Wool—58@70c lb.

### FEED QUOTATIONS.

(Corrected by W. O. Henderson & Co.)  
Timothy hay—\$20.00@22.00 ton.  
Oats—55@60c bu.  
Corn—New corn, \$1.00@1.10; old, \$1.10@2.10 bu.  
Barley—\$1.00@1.25 bu.

## For Sale.

### HOMES FOR SALE.

### TODAY'S BEST BUY

### Some Bargain

Eight blocks from Court House, Lakeside, five rooms and bath, Huffman instantaneous gas heater for bath; furnace, lights, gas, toilet, garage with cement floor and drain, also cement drive to alley; cement sidewalks from front walk around house to garage and alley; lot 45x150; in excellent condition. If you wish this, call now, it will be taken quickly.

### W. E. DOUD

224-229. W. E. DOUD. Phone 253. Utility Bldg. 8-9-1f

**FOR SALE**—Six-room modern home, Sutcliffe street, soft water bath, oak woodwork, colonades, built-in buffet, two upstairs rooms; now renting for \$20 per month; \$4,500. Will consider trade on downtown rooming house. 224-229. W. E. DOUD. Phone 253. Utility Bldg. 8-9-1f

**FOR SALE**—One of finest homes on Wildwood avenue, double hardwood floors, oak woodwork, guest closet with mirror door, double French doors between living room and dining room, fireplace, sleeping porch, large lot, \$6,200. 224-229. W. E. DOUD. Phone 253. Utility Bldg. 8-9-1f

**FOR SALE**—Colonial home on Court, just off Fairfield, six rooms and bath, motor plumbing, shrubbery, hedge and colonial gate; woodwork up and down stairs; mahogany and white enamel; payment plan. 224-229. W. E. DOUD. Phone 253. Utility Bldg. 8-9-1f

**FOR SALE**—New home, just off Florida drive, in Forest park; double hardwood floors, oak woodwork, colonades and built-in bookcases, built-in buffet, guest closet with mirror door, six rooms and bath; lot 50x150; \$3,900; \$1,000 cash. 224-229. W. E. DOUD. Phone 253. Utility Bldg. 8-9-1f

**FOR SALE**—New home one block west of Catholic orphanage, strictly modern, five rooms and bath; 40 foot east front lot; \$2,500; \$300 cash. 224-229. W. E. DOUD. Phone 253. Utility Bldg. 8-9-1f

**NEAR** Wildwood and Broadway, fine modern home; oak finish, soft water bath, paved street; \$4,000; \$300 cash. SEE THIS. Frank Smitley, Tel. 2105. 6-9-1f

**FOR SALE**—By owner, my home at 905 Kinnaird avenue, corner Indiana; all modern; large lot and garage; terms, or might lease. Harry A. Zwaehlen, 905 Kinnaird avenue. Phone 6219. 12-4-1f

**FOR SALE**—10-room strictly modern home, 2310 John street; owner leaving city; might consider smaller rental property as part payment. Address 2310 John street. 11-26-1f

**FOR SALE**—Partly modern small cottage on South Gay street, close to Western Gas and Bowser's. Price \$1,650.00. Payment plan. Box 335, care Sentinel. 11-20-1m

**FOR SALE**—By owner, 7-room house at 804 Cottage avenue; modern except furnace; terms. Harry A. Zwaehlen, 905 Kinnaird avenue. Phone 6219. 12-4-1f

Straw—\$9.00@9.50.  
**WHOLESALE PRODUCE.**  
(Wiener Fruit and Produce Co.)  
Strictly fresh eggs, 48@50c doz.  
Home-grown onions, \$1.00@1.25 bu.  
Fancy white potatoes, \$1.10@1.35 bu.  
New home-grown potatoes, \$1.20@1.25 bu.  
Fancy new apples, \$1.25@1.50 bu; per barrel, \$1.00@6.00.

### CITY SCALES.

Hay—Receipts, 6 loads, 4 baled; \$24.00 @25.00 ton.  
Corn—Receipts, none.  
Oats—Receipts, none.

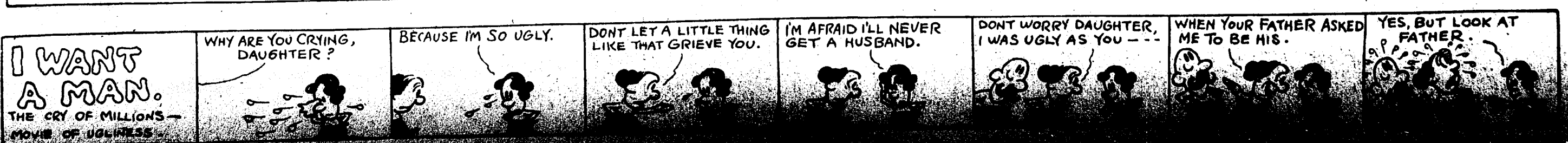
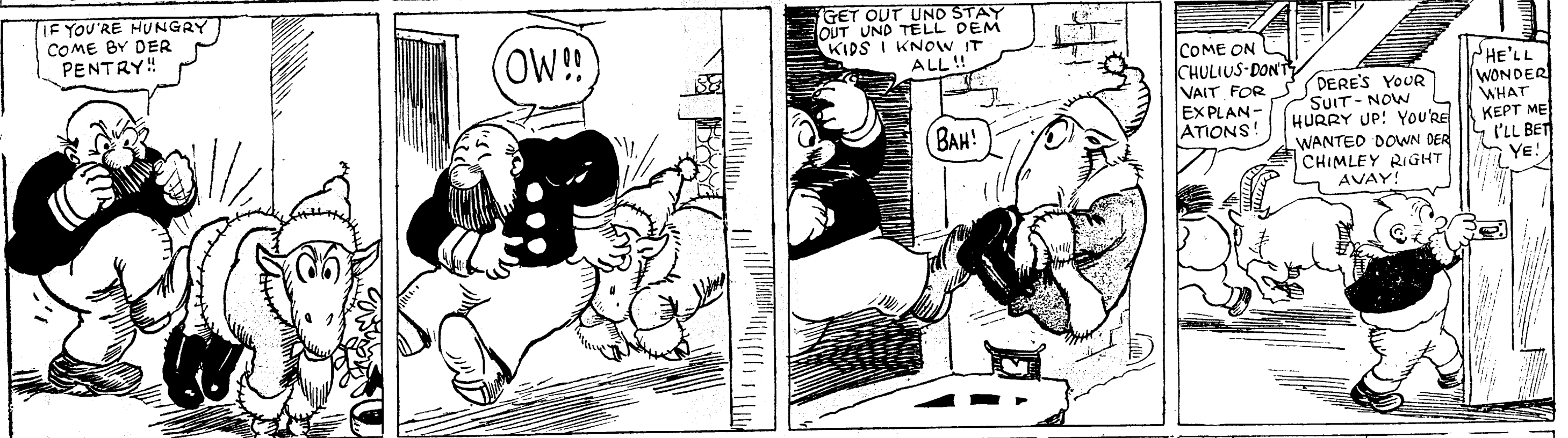
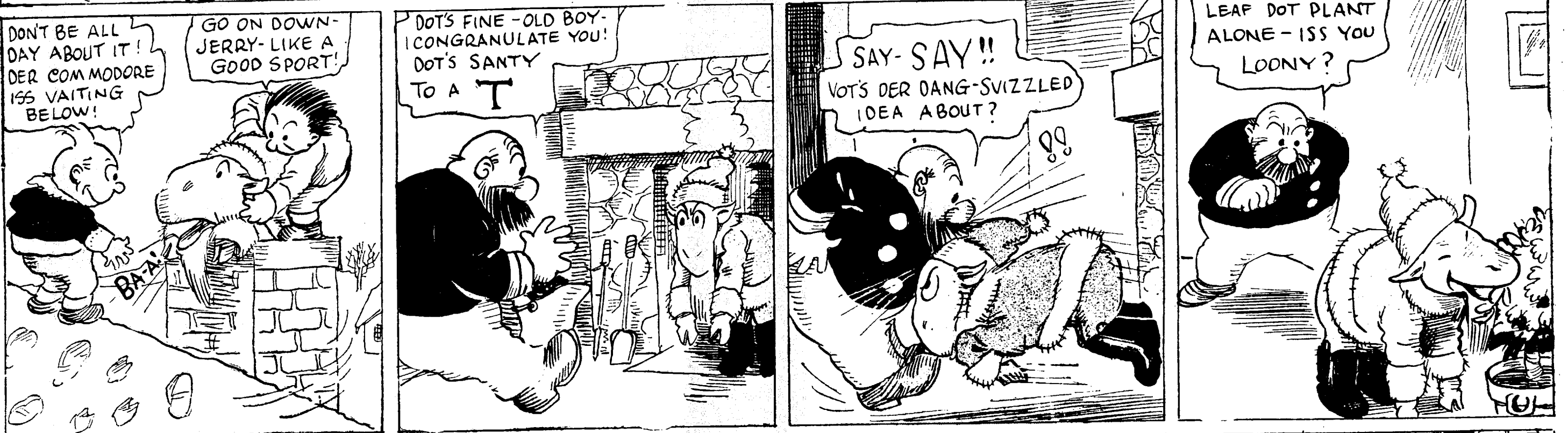
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# FIRST NAVAL DISASTER

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**WEATHER FORECAST FOR FORT WAYNE AND VICINITY.**  
SNOW TONIGHT AND COLDER WITH A COLD WAVE; SNOW FLURRIES SUNDAY.

## Relief Train Breaks Snow Blockade to Halifax

### DEAD IN STRICKEN CITY NOW THOUGHT TO BE ABOUT 4,000

That Number of Coffins Said to Have Been Ordered—Relief Trains Are Held Back by the Blizzard.

### GREAT DESTITUTION LIKELY TO COME

#### ORDER 4,000 COFFINS.

Amherst, N. S., Dec. 8.—An estimate of 4,000 persons dead in the Halifax disaster is contained in private telegrams received from the stricken city today by an undertaking firm here. The message asks that 4,000 coffins be sent to Halifax at once.

Halifax, Dec. 8.—(Staff Correspondent of the Associated Press.)—The Massachusetts relief train that left Boston Thursday night arrived here today. There is absolutely no way of estimating with any degree of accuracy the number of dead as a result of the explosion Thursday. Fifteen hundred dead is the generally accepted figure by the authorities. In one morgue there are 399 bodies.

The latter were viewed by a multitude yesterday, but only a few were identified. There are probably 200 other bodies on view awaiting identification. In the greater number of cases this will be impossible. A citizens committee issued a statement saying that between 2,000 and 4,000 dwellings occupied by the poorer classes had been destroyed affecting approximately 25,000 persons. Investigation shows that almost 20,000 persons are destitute. Snow to the depth of two feet covers the devastated area. The district is under strict guard, Canadian soldiers being assisted by American blue jackets. The mayor today issued an order suspending the Sabbath holiday and directing that all stores remaining safe for occupancy, be kept open and all labor continued. Search of the ruins is greatly delayed by the heavy snow, though many injured have been removed to nearby towns.

Halifax, Dec. 8.—A blinding "North country" snow storm, accompanying a gale that at times attained a velocity of more than forty miles an hour, has held this city of desolation in its grasp for the past twenty-four hours, adding new terrors to the awe-stricken survivors of Thursday's disaster and greatly impeding the progress of relief trains hurrying here from the United States and Dominion cities with their urgently needed supplies.

The Massachusetts relief train, which was due to arrive early this morning, was stalled in great snow drifts near Amherst, late last night, and while snow plows were pressed into service to clear the tracks, the progress was slow. Other rescue trains also are reported snowbound.

Pass Night of Suffering. With every building in Halifax and Dartmouth more or less damaged, by the explosion and fire, men, women and children huddled together as best

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### RAIL PROBLEM IS UPPERMOST

President Takes Up Grave Question of Transportation for Solution.

MAY SOON NAME A GENERAL MANAGER

Food and Fuel Boards Are Also Examining the Situation.

Washington, Dec. 8.—President Wilson was devoting all his attention today to the railroad problem with the intention of making a quick decision whether the government should operate the railroads for the war emergency or whether it shall extend aid in the way of the railways act.

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### PORTUGAL HAS A REVOLUTION ON SAYS A REPORT

Madrid, Dec. 8.—A revolution has broken out in Lisbon, the capital of Portugal, according to a dispatch received here by way of Oporto and Toy. Outbreaks also are said to have occurred at Oporto.

An Oporto dispatch forwarded here from the frontier says the demonstration at Lisbon was hostile to the government, which at Oporto the troubles were provoked by the high cost of necessities, bakeries and other shops being pillaged. In Oporto seventy-eight arrests were made and sixty persons were treated in hospitals, one man and one woman being killed. The town is now said to be quiet.

## CZAR'S ESCAPE A RUMOR HEARD IN WASHINGTON

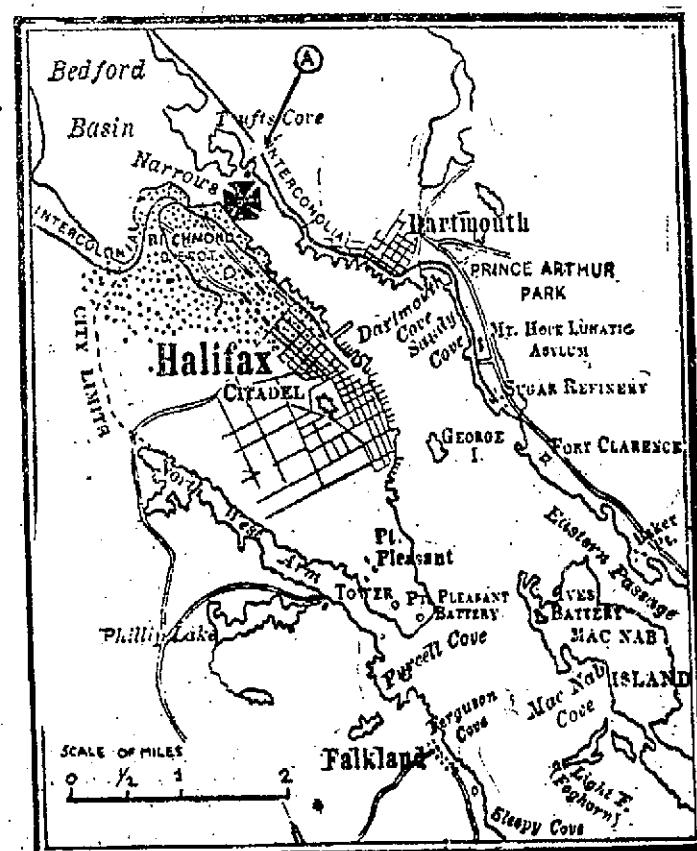
Washington, Dec. 8.—The American consul at Tiflis today reported a rumor that the former czar of Russia has escaped. The message contained no details and made it clear that there was no confirmation of the rumor. No other news was received here today from Russia.

EX-CZAR GUARDS DISARMED.

London, Dec. 8.—The guards sur-

rounding Nicholas Romanoff, the former Russian emperor, near Tobolsk, Siberia, have been disarmed by Bolshevik soldiers and sailors, according to advices received in Petrograd and forwarded by the Exchange Telegraph company. The Bolshevik leaders intend to take Nicholas to some other place, fearing he might be lynched.

### SCENE OF BLAST



This map shows the scene of the Halifax disaster. The cross indicates where the Belgian relief ship Imo collided with the French munitions ship Mont Blanc, setting the Mont Blanc on fire and causing the blast, 17 minutes later. The Imo had time to back away from the Mont Blanc before the blast and was beached near Tufts Cove. Arrow A points to a dot showing where the Imo was beached.

### NOW AT WAR WITH AUSTRIA

Only Proclamation by the President Needed to Complete Formalities.

WILL BE ISSUED IN A SHORT TIME

Wilson Signs Declaration of War Soon as Congress Passed It.

Washington, Dec. 8.—America is at war today with Austria-Hungary by a resolution adopted by congress and approved by the president. A state of war exists from 5:30 p. m. yesterday, the time when the president signed the declaration and completion of the formal steps await only the issuance of an executive proclamation. The action of congress came swiftly and with one dissenting vote, that of Representative London, socialist, who said his party's platform pledged him to opposition to the war. In the senate, where an attempt to include Turkey and Bulgaria among America's enemies had been predicted, the debate lasted only an

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### ENEMY AVIATOR IS ARRESTED IN WEST AS A SPY

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 8.—Alexander von Bodo, said to have been honorably discharged from the United States school of aviation at North Island, San Diego, Cal., was under arrest today on a charge of violating provisions of the espionage act. It is alleged that von Bodo gathered information relating to airplane manufacture in this country for the purpose of communicating to the enemy. Among his effects, according to the federal authorities, was a card indicating that he held a pilot's license in the Imperial Aero Club of Austria.

### VON LUXBURG IS REPORTED TO BE NOW IN GERMANY

London, Dec. 7.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Copenhagen says Count von Luxburg, formerly German minister to Argentina, has arrived in Bergen on board the steamer Bergensfjord and proceeded to Germany.

### BRITISH IN GOOD PLACE

Withdrawal from Bourlon Wood Leaves Enemy in Exposed Position.

LOW GROUND IS HARD TO FORTIFY

British Now Comfortable in Fine German Dugouts of Hindenburg Line.

British Headquarters in France, Friday, Dec. 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Germans today continued their work of reoccupying the devastated area bequeathed to them by the British when General Byng

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### NAVAL GUARD OF LINER HONORED FOR GALLANTRY

Washington, Dec. 8.—W. F. Eisenhardt, of the armed naval guard of the American steamer Rochester, sunk by a submarine, has been commended by Secretary Daniels for gallantry displayed during the abandonment of the sinking vessel. The seaman refused to enter a lifeboat, thinking his commander still was aboard the steamer. He searched the boat until he found it, then climbed into his own boat, the last man to leave the Rochester. His boat was five days in making the Irish coast. Eisenhardt is 21 years old, and a son of John E. Eisenhardt, 2314 Gravier street, New Orleans.

### ALL AMERICANS HAVE BEEN TAKEN FROM JERUSALEM

London, Dec. 8.—All American citizens resident in Jerusalem have been removed to the south and east, according to a Reuter dispatch from British army headquarters in Palestine.

Most of the American citizens in Jerusalem are American Jews, of whom there are about 600 in Palestine. Last fall the American government brought out from Palestine 100 Jews, principally the wives and children of men naturalized in the United States. They reported that about 600 others had been left behind and that there was much misery in Palestine when they departed.

### SYSTEM IS TO BE CHANGED

Many Improvements Proposed in Conduct of Public Schools.

SUPT. HIMELICK FOR JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

New Departments to Be Created at Great Saving to the City.

Plans for extensive improvements and changes in the Fort Wayne public school system are now being worked out by the newly elected superintendent, R. W. Himelick.

One of the things proposed is the creation of a junior high school, resulting in the bringing of higher training into the common branches. This, he believes, would result in a saving of \$20,000 annually to the city.

Prof. Himelick says that he is now considering definite plans which he expects to submit to the school board in the near future. He hopes to have the junior school established and in working order by the opening of the schools next September.

In the event that a junior high school is established the first six grades will be known as the elementary grades. Another grade will be added to the eight now comprising the common branches. Subjects now taught in the high school such as Spanish, English, other foreign languages and vocational education will be introduced into the seventh, eighth and ninth grades. These three grades comprising the junior high school, Prof. Himelick would shorten the regular high school one year, making it three years instead of four years as now.

"The junior high school simply brings the elective subjects to the student earlier in his education" explained Mr. Himelick. "It gives the student the benefit of high school training which might not continue his education beyond what is now known as the common branches. Moreover it will make our vocational school more popular. Many would start their technical training in the junior high school and continue it in the vocational school."

The creation of the so-called opportunity rooms in the public schools is an improvement which Mr. Himelick hopes first to have established, and through their creation he expects to bring about an annual savings of at least \$20,000 per year to the city.

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### AIRMEN BATTLE IN NEUTRAL SKY OF SWITZERLAND

Geneva, Switzerland, Friday Dec. 7.—The first aerial battle between allied and German airmen over Swiss territory occurred around Basle today. It appears that the Germans, hard pressed by their opponents, intentionally entered Switzerland. The fight took place at a great height and the number of the airplanes is not known. The encounter lasted twenty minutes. Seven bombs were dropped on Swiss territory, but only material damage resulted.

Eventually the airmen sped toward Alsace, still fighting, while Swiss soldiers bombarded both parties with shells from anti-aircraft guns. The residents of Basle and the neighboring territory are indignant over the violation of Switzerland's neutrality.

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## U.S. DESTROYER JACOB JONES IS SUNK BY U-BOAT

Commander Bagley and Two-Thirds of the Crew of Over 100 Go Down With the Submarine Chaser.

### THIRTY-SEVEN SURVIVORS REPORTED

Washington, Dec. 8.—Torpedoed in a night attack the American destroyer Jacob Jones, one of the newest and largest submarine hunters of her class, was sunk Thursday night in the war zone and two-thirds of her crew lost.

The disaster brings to the American people the first naval loss of great consequence since the country entered the war.

Thirty-seven of her officers and crew were taken off on life rafts. The remainder are not accounted for in today's dispatch from Vice Admiral Sims, who forwarded the names of ten of the survivors.

Brother of Hero of Cardenas. Lieut. Commander David W. Bagley, brother of Mrs. Josephus Daniels, wife of the secretary of the navy, and whose brother, Ensign Worth Bagley, was the first American officer to give his life in the Spanish-American war, does not appear in the list of survivors.

Inasmuch as Admiral Sims mentioned other officers among the survivors and did not name Bagley, it is feared he went down with his ship.

The complement of the Jones in peace time was five officers, five petty officers and 87 enlisted men. Undoubtedly this probably has been increased to a hundred or more. From the first report it would appear that the loss of life would be upward of sixty.

Had Fair Shot With Torpedo. The attack, which was at 8 o'clock at night, was delivered by a torpedo. In the rolling icy seas of the North Atlantic winter weather the submarine probably had plenty of opportunity to pick her time for the shot.

The submarine probably came upon the destroyer patrolling her course in the dark and had all the best of the engagement. No details were contained in today's report, but it has been the case heretofore that when a submarine gets a hit on a destroyer it is more due to chance meeting and good opportunity than fighting skill on the part of the submarine.

Complete Wreck Indicated. The large loss of life would indicate that the torpedo, with its deadly charge of high explosive, made a fair hit plump on the destroyer's thin hull and that the submarine hunter probably was blown fairly in two. That she went down quickly is evidenced by the fact that nothing is said of survivors getting off in lifeboats. Those saved got off on rafts which probably floated off the sinking ship as she plunged down in the icy darkness.

The Survivors Reported. The names of the ten survivors reported follow: Lieut. John K. Richards, Ensign Nelson N. Gates, Assistant Surgeon L. L. Adams, Timothy Charles E. Pierce, Steward, Timothy Edward Twomey, seaman, John C. Johnson, seaman, Henry A. Sutzke.

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### TROTSKY ASKS THEM ALL IN

Allied Powers Given Chance to Join in Suing Germany for Peace.

ARMISTICE HELD UP FOR ONE WEEK

Russ Allies Must Now Make Known to Trot What Aims They Have in War.

London, Dec. 8.—A Russian government dispatch dated Thursday and received here by wireless, says that Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik foreign minister, has sent to all the allied embassies and legations in Petrograd a note intimating that the armistice negotiations have been suspended for a week at the initiative of the Russian delegation for the purpose of providing opportunity of informing the peoples and the governments of the allied countries the existence of such negotiations and their tendency.

The note adds that the armistice will be signed only on condition that troops will not be transferred from one front to another and that Ger-

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### SNOW IS BLOCKADING EVANSVILLE TRAFFIC

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 8.—Evansville and vicinity is today experiencing one of the heaviest snow storms in several years. Early last night snow began falling and steadily increased until this morning. It is more than a foot deep and still falling. Street cars are practically paralyzed, interurban lines and railroads are having considerable trouble in maintaining schedules.

Fear is being expressed that the blocking of traffic will cause considerable hardships in the way of coal supply for the city.

### DAYS' WAR SUMMARY.

(By the Associated Press.) One of the American destroyers in the European zone, the Jacob Jones, was torpedoed and sunk on Thursday while on patrol duty. A considerable part of her crew was lost. There are thirty-seven known survivors, who were taken off on life rafts. The lost destroyer, which displaced 1,150 tons, was one of the newest and largest of this type of American war craft.

Ecuador has been added to the list of South American nations which have broken relations with Germany. Announcement of the diplomatic severance was made in Guayaquil today.

Portugal, which has been in the war on the side of the entente since early in 1916, and has troops on the western front and engaged in the East African campaign, is experiencing renewed internal troubles. Revolutionary outbreaks in Lisbon and in Oporto, the second city, are reported.

Austria-Hungary comes at a moment when the Italian northern front, between Asiago and Trentino, is being pressed by an Austro-German army under Field Marshal Conrad von Hotze. The adoption of the declaration by congress with only one dissenting vote and its signing by President Wilson late yesterday, probably will be a great moral help to the people of Italy and especially to the heroic troops in the Trentino.

In four days the invading Austro-Germans have forced the Italians back an average of three miles on a ten mile front. But the advance was gained at a great cost in casualties as the Italians fought desperately every foot of the way and at some points preferred to die rather than to surrender or retire. In addition to losing Monte Sison, three miles east of Asiago, the Italians, according to Berlin, have given up 4,000 additional

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## SHOP AND RAILROAD NEWS

### AT PENNSY SHOPS

#### TWENTY-EIGHT YEARS

John Scheib, Truck Repairman, Will Pass to Honor Roll on January 1.

John Scheib, of 1156 Harmer street, was seventy years old last Tuesday and in compliance with the rules of the Pennsylvania company he will pass to the "roll of honor," with a comfortable monthly allowance, January 1. Mr. Scheib was born at Harrisburg, Pa., December 4, 1847, and came to Fort Wayne about thirty-five years ago. His record at the shop shows that he began work there January 1, 1889. October 31, 1907, he became a passenger car builder and January 1, 1912, he was transferred to passenger truck repairman, which position he still occupies. He has been a good and faithful employee of the company and feels that he has earned the honor about to be conferred upon him.

#### LOCOMOTIVE EACH HOUR.

Wonderful Output From the Baldwin Locomotive Works at Philadelphia.

Production records at the Baldwin Locomotive Works are being broken weekly, says the Railway Age Gazette. It is reported that in a recent week about 100 locomotives of various sizes were turned out, and President Alva B. Johnson is authority for the statement that the plant is completing a locomotive an hour.

President Johnson at the recent directors' meeting also said: "During 1916, 1,960 locomotives were made, an average of 160 a month. Large contracts for machine tools were executed and a considerable portion of the force, which ranged from 12,000 to 18,000 men, was diverted to shell manufacturing. All of these contracts except one, for the French government, were run out during the spring of 1916. The French contract was completed in November.

In 1917 the working force was increased approximately to 20,000 men. Locomotive production was largely increased and for ten months ending October 31, 1917, 2,254 were shipped, at the rate of 325 a month. This increase of production will be continued during November, December and the months of 1918.

"While our earnings have been satisfactory, the increase in production and increased cost of materials and labor have demanded a large increase in the amount of working capital as the conditions have been unfavorable for any financing. There has been no alternative but to provide the increased working capital by borrowing.

"Continued increasing activity is likely to require a continuation of all the capital at present employed. The directors have wisely decided that it is inexpedient to increase the loans in order to provide means for dividends on the common stock. At no time in the history of the works has there been so large an amount of business upon the books. All shell business has been transferred to the Edgemoor Munitions company. The work under contract should prove profitable and gives promise of satisfactory earnings during the succeeding year."

#### PENNSY TO SELL STAMPS.

Will Place Thrift and War Savings Variety at All Stations.

At the request of the government, and in order to assist in the raising of funds for carrying on the war, the Pennsylvania railroad has completed arrangements for placing on sale the new war savings stamps and thrift stamps at ticket offices and in its shops, freight stations and in the various departments on the lines east and west of Pittsburgh.

Every ticket agent on the entire system, except where located in the immediate vicinity of a postoffice, will

have the stamps for sale, and will keep on hand, at all times, a sufficient supply to accommodate investors.

War savings stamps are in reality \$5 bonds of the United States government maturing in five years. The thrift stamps are of the value of 25 cents each. They bear no interest, but when sixteen of them have been acquired they may be exchanged for a \$5 war savings stamp by paying the difference between \$4 and the price of the war savings stamp in the month the exchange is made.

#### FOUR JOIN THE ARMY.

Export Testers at General Electric Works Respond to Call.

The general testing department of the General Electric works has surely contributed liberally to the support of Uncle Sam in the way of recruits. The large number of recruits from that department was augmented last night by the resignation of four men who have enlisted in the aviation corps. They are Marshall Webster and Ronald Hard, who have gone to the training camp at Dayton, and L. M. McVee and C. L. Croyle, who have gone to Indianapolis, where they will probably receive assignment to some aviation station. Foreman Raymond Hoffman says these men are experts in the line of work they have been engaged in. Each is a good electrician and a competent tester of electrical machinery.

#### DISMANTLING THE RANGE.

Equipment of Outdoor Shooting Grounds Put in Storage.

O. E. Archibald, executive officer of the Fort Wayne Rifle and Revolver club, with one of the Brown trucks, went to the outdoor range on the Krieger farm, north of the city, today and got all the range equipment, including the ammunition, and brought it to the city, where it will be placed in storage during the winter. The same grounds will be used as a range next year. It is said, and they will be put in better condition than they were the past year. Some good shooting occurred there this season.

#### AGENTS AND TELEGRAPHERS.

Wabash Will Give Them Annual Vacation on Full Pay Beginning Jan. 1.

Telegraph operators and agents on the Wabash who have been in the service of the company for five years and under ten years will be granted seven days' vacation with full pay each year or seven days' additional pay without the vacation if wanted. Telegraphers who have been in the service for ten years or over will be granted ten days' vacation each year with full pay or ten days' additional pay in lieu thereof, according to announcement made at the local offices yesterday. It is understood that the new system will go into effect on January 1, 1918. Telegraphers on all roads were given a \$5 to \$10 increase on November 1 and the agents were given a \$10 raise.

#### WORSE WEST AND SOUTH.

Eight Inch Fall of Snow at Hobart and Portland.

The snowfall up to noon today was general in this part of the country, being central in severity on a line crossing the state at Hobart on the west and Portland on the south. At each place named there was a fall of eight inches up to noon. North and east of the city it was not so heavy. At Kalamazoo there was less than an inch of snow. At no place was the snow badly drifting, but the railways found it best to reduce the tonnage of freight trains about one-third, thus preventing overloading of locomotives. If the storm continues throughout the day some trouble may be experienced in getting the vast volume of freight over the several lines, but at the noon hour none had been reported.

#### NO PICTURE TODAY.

Photograph of G. E. Employee Postponed Until Fair Weather.

At 10:30 o'clock this morning, when it became evident that the weather conditions at noon would not permit of a good negative, the taking of a picture of all the General Electric works employees, grouped on Wall street, was postponed until better weather. Word of the postponement was sent to every department by means of the factory telephone. Notice of the time of taking the negative will be given in ample time and it is hoped the employees will respond and every one be on hand.

#### FIFTY MORE PENSIONERS.

"Information," the Pennsylvania

publication in the interest of the employees, states that sixty-two employees passed to the roll of honor November 30. Fifty of these were on the lines east of Pittsburgh and twelve were on the lines west. Among the latter were Peter J. Scheid, William H. Schoepke and William Conrad, of the local shops. There are now 5,004 retired employees receiving pensions from the company.

#### W. M. LARGE VISITS PARENTS.

William M. Large is here to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Large, the former master carpenter of the G. R. & I. He has just graduated from the government's coast army school at Fort Monroe, taking the electrical course, and was given a few days' furlough to visit his folks, with instructions to report in at Portsmouth, N. H. Mr. Large entered the coast army school at Fort Monroe last August.

#### TRAVEL VERY HEAVY.

Travel over all the railways, and particularly over the Pennsylvania lines, is very heavy today and extra passenger equipment was necessary. There were two sections of trains 27, 19, 11, 22 and 2, and arrangements were made for three sections of No. 22 tomorrow. There is no special reason it is said, for this heavy travel, it being only an unusual lot of regular business.

#### ELECTRIC BAND DANCE.

The sale of advance tickets for the annual ball of the General Electric works' band at the Elks' hall tonight indicates a big crowd and a good time. The band, with over forty pieces, will furnish the music for all the dance numbers, a feature not often witnessed at a public dance.

#### ELEVEN THIS WEEK.

The Pennsylvania erecting shop force turned out eleven engines the past week. The following is a list of engines which have received a general overhauling: Nos. 7108, 7430, 7424, 7463, 7402, 7712, 7101, 9240; 7172, 7343, 7193.

#### INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

J. H. Gatchell, Pennsylvania yard foreman, was off duty yesterday attending the funeral of a relative. D. C. Tegmeyer, machinist at the Pennsylvania erecting shop, was off duty today due to sickness. O. P. Piepenbrink, machine operator at the Pennsylvania machine shop, is on the sick list. J. K. Hernes, Pennsylvania boiler-maker, was sick and unable to work yesterday.

F. E. Miller, boiler-maker in the Pennsylvania boiler shop, was off duty yesterday owing to sickness. John Heuser and George McCarthy are new machinists at the Western Gas.

J. Fisher, secretary of the East Foundry and Machine company, is in Chicago and St. Louis on company business.

W. H. Hastorman, assistant foreman of the Pennsylvania power plant, is spending a week's vacation around home, taking things easy.

R. E. Koonen, test inspector of the Pennsylvania piece work department, is off duty entertaining his brother, who is here on a furlough. H. McCorkle, has accepted employment as blacksmith helper at the Pennsylvania, commencing his duties this morning.

Joseph Labbe, attendant at the machine shop tool room of the Pennsylvania, was at Wapakoneta shooting rabbits. Charley Cherry has returned from a business trip east. He is material in way duties for the Pennsylvania north-west system.

L. M. Kyler, extra passenger engineer, and C. N. Esterline, passenger foreman on the Pennsylvania, were unable to perform their duties Friday on account of illness.

Owing to sickness, Pipefitter F. Rauch was unable to attend to his duties in the Pennsylvania copper shop yesterday.

W. W. Beman, of the old car machine shop of the Pennsylvania, will this evening leave for Chicago to spend several days with relatives.

Miss Florence Trowbridge, stenographer in the office of Shipping Clerk John R. Pulver at the General Electric works, is sick and off duty.

Master Mechanic George W. Smith and his chief clerk, Oscar Rohrbaugh,

**ROGERS**  
SPECIAL  
IN JUNE OFFICE  
AT ANTHONY HOTEL BLDG.

of the Wabash, went to Decatur, Ill., on business for the company today.

F. Shille, machinist at the Pennsylvania airbrake department, has gone to Chicago to spend several days with friends. Mrs. Shille and children are there also.

W. Solberger and R. E. Gunther, boiler-maker helpers at the Pennsylvania, were unable to perform their duties today on account of being sick. C. C. Eckert, boiler-maker helper at the Pennsylvania, has resigned and will move to Huntington, Ind., his former home.

John McElroy, traveling accountant of the motive power department of the Wabash, headquarters at Decatur, Ill., was in the city today looking after business for the company.

Miss Florence Shambaugh, a clerk in the shipping department of the General Electric works, went to Kalamazoo this afternoon to remain over Sunday with some friends.

A. Hettler, accompanied by his wife, has gone to Chicago to spend the week-end with relatives. Mr. Hettler is a machine operator at the Pennsylvania old car machine shop.

The large wheel press at the old car machine shop of the Pennsylvania is receiving a general overhauling. The press will be a. k. for operation next Monday morning.

J. B. Evers, from the general purchasing agent's office of the Pennsylvania at Pittsburgh, was here today on business with Chief Motive Power Clerk C. N. Brantlinger.

L. L. Minsler, special duty man in the motive power department of the Pennsylvania, has returned from Pittsburgh, where he went several days ago on business for the department.

C. G. Beck, machine operator in the machine shop of the Pennsylvania, suffered a smashed toe on his left foot yesterday afternoon when a hammer fell upon the member.

Freight Agent J. B. Cluzbe, of the New York Central, has returned to Fort Wayne after attending a business meeting of ticket and freight agents, which was held in Hillsdale, Mich.

Mrs. Emma Havers, stepmother of Mrs. E. A. Clark, will arrive in the city today to spend a few days with the latter. Mrs. Clark is the wife of E. A. Clark, Pennsylvania patrolman.

As a result of a sledge dropping upon his foot yesterday afternoon C. G. Beck, a Pennsylvania machinist apprentice, is confined to his home on Rockhill street. The foot was badly bruised.

Miss Alvina Homeyer, stenographer in the office of Master Mechanic G. W. Smith, of the Wabash, will be the guest of friends in Huntington over Sunday. She went to that city this afternoon.

A car which was driven with too much force against the bumper at the Harrison street track last night, broke the barrier and went out on the street. No great amount of damage resulted.

L. M. Kinde, laborer at the Pennsylvania lumber yards, is on the sick list, and Cabinet maker J. Baron, of the same department, failed to appear for work this morning for the same reason.

Clarence Seibold, machinist in the Pennsylvania machine shop, and his bride have returned from a two weeks' honeymoon trip spent in the south. The couple will reside with Mr. Seibold's mother on Hendricks street.

William H. Tegeder, machinist helper in the erecting shop of the Pennsylvania, had his left forearm scalped by steam Wednesday and was forced to go to the doctor yesterday to have the arm dressed.

T. W. Behan, manager of the fractional horse power sales department of the General Electric works, who went east on business ten days ago, will return home tomorrow and be at his office Monday.

E. H. Parrish, machinist at the Pennsylvania erecting shop, who has been nursing a broken collarbone for the past three weeks, will leave tonight for Martinsville, Ind., to spend a week with friends.

J. Kierpse, clerk in the office of Chief Clerk J. H. Hoberck, of the Pennsylvania for four years, has resigned and will enlist in the United States navy. He will go to Indianapolis for examination, and from that city to the Great Lakes training station.

Frank Green, who has charge of part of the work in the General Electric works warehouse, and a friend did some good shooting yesterday when they bagged eight rabbits a few miles south of the city. They report bunnies plentiful in that neighborhood.

P. J. Sheehan, freight foreman on the Pennsylvania, is laying off by permission, and Fireman T. W. Montgomery and I. A. Shaughnessy have returned to their duties after a brief lay off, the latter having slipped away to get married.

Clarence E. Wells, recently retired from the office of transmitter of the Peru division of the Wabash and given lighter work, is out on a sixty days' vacation on full pay. Mr. Wells was in the employ of the company for forty-three years and for twenty-three years was the trainmaster.

G. A. Leeper, formerly a clerk in the local Pennsylvania offices, and at present employed as clerk in the general manager's office of the Illinois Central, was a visitor at the shops today. Mr. Leeper has enlisted and received orders to report at Fort Benjamin Harrison Monday.

Elmer J. Stoll, of Youngstown, O., is here for a short visit with his father, Captain Henry Stoll, of the Pennsylvania police department. Elmer was a clerk in the local Pennsylvania shops up to about a year ago, when he resigned to take a better position at Youngstown.

There is an inclination on the part of some of the General Electric people to attribute the blizzard to the heavy bombardment of General Electric office men in the big rabbit drive they are pulling off in Whitley county. This storm commenced soon after the drive opened.

The monthly "feed" of the volunteer company of the General Electric works will take place next Thursday night. The committee will endeavor to make the men conform with the ideas of Mr. Hoover, head of the government food administration. Following the feast the firemen will indulge in social games of cards and shuffle. The firemen have one of these feasts once a month during the winter season.

**SNOW RECORDS BROKEN.**  
Cincinnati, O., Dec. 7.—All snow records for December were broken here today when the weather bureau reported a fall of 11 inches at 11 a. m. and the snow was continuing to fall. The previous high record was 9.2 inches in December, 1930.

# MILITARY NEWS

## MORE MEN ARE NEEDED FOR UNCLE SAM'S NAVY

The local recruiting office of the navy is calling for more enlistments.

Men are needed in the following ratings:

Rate	Destination	Age
Apprentice Seamen	Great Lakes	18-29
Firemen, 2nd Class	Norfolk, Va.	21-35
Firemen, 3rd Class	Norfolk, Va.	21-35
Cook, 4th Class	Great Lakes	18-25
Hospital Apprentices, 2d Class	Great Lakes	21-29
Hospital Apprentices, 1st Class	Great Lakes	18-25
Landsmen for Electricians (Radio)	Great Lakes	18-25
Landsmen for Electricians (General)	Newport, R. I.	18-25
Landsmen for Machinists' Mates (Aviation)	Great Lakes	21-35
Landsmen for Quartermaster (Aviation)	Great Lakes	21-35
Landsmen for Carpenter's Mates (Aviation)	Pensacola, Florida	21-35
Landsmen for Cooks or Bakers	Great Lakes	18-25
Bakers, 4th Class	Norfolk, Va.	21-35
Bakers, 2nd Class	Norfolk, Va.	21-35
Moulders	Norfolk, Va.	21-35
Pattern Makers	Norfolk, Va.	21-35
Press Attendants	Norfolk, Va.	18-25

The need for mechanics in the aviation department of the navy is immediate, also for machinists, carpenters, mates, quartermasters, copper-smiths and blacksmiths for aviation duty. Enlistments in all ratings are for four years, excepting well qualified machinists. Men enlisting as aviation mechanics shall understand that their work will in no wise entail pilot's duties, nor

## ALLEN COUNTY BOY AT FT. LEAVENWORTH



HUGH S. JACKSON.

Hugh S. Jackson, son of Mrs. Rebecca Jackson, residing on route No. 7 out of Fort Wayne, is a member of Company C, 6th Field Battalion, Signal corps, stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Kas. Jackson enlisted last summer just before the draft.

## SAYS CAUSE IS A

### RIGHTEOUS ONE

Hiram Philley's Son Now in Army Writes of Privilege of Fighting.

Hiram Philley of the road foreman of engine's office of the Pennsylvania has received the following interesting letter from his son, John Beaver Philley, now at Camp Taylor at Louisville, Ky.

Dead Dad: Am at the Soldiers' club, and will try to write you a letter with one of the pens here which has seen all of its best days, and not a few of its worst.

As Thanksgiving is at hand, I thought it only appropriate to send a word of greeting to the dear grandparents of mine, who will endeavor to make the day seem worth while to those who are there to celebrate such a delightful feast.

It seems only right that those privileged to give thanks to the Great God that they should thank Him more for giving this nation of ours the strength and the wherewithal to meet the enemy and with such force that victory is doubtless.

Let him who has faith pray for an early victory and the safe return of our successful troops; also let him thank the Lord God for the strength and courage of the leader of our armies, and he who has the burdens of this great nation on his shoulders.

Nothing but the implicit faith of the Almighty can render us the privilege and the right to dictate peace in righteous, just and true democratic terms.

We as a nation have mobilized our man power in a righteous cause. The destruction of the over ruling power of kings. Our vindication of liberty and freedom of speech made it impossible for us to refuse to aid the allies in their crisis. The Monroe Doctrine being ridiculed and abused by the German power was a second cause for our entrance into this titanic struggle. Of nations, each against the other. The atrocities provoked on little Belgium was a third cause, and our own debt of honor to France for aiding us in our revolution with Great Britain was a fourth. I might proceed with innumerable causes as you should in being American.

Assigned to Service in Coast Artillery



GEORGE A. DINNEEN.

George A. Dinneen, fourth son of Dr. and Mrs. James M. Dinneen, has been commissioned as a second lieutenant and is now under orders to report at an Atlantic port in the near future. Lieutenant Dinneen spent four years at Notre Dame university. For two years he was foreman for the Grace Construction company of this city. He became superintendent of the great munition plant of Butterworth-Judson corporation at Newark, New Jersey. He left there to take the position of manager of the Federal Paper Board company at Versailles, Conn. He resigned from this position to enter the second officers' reserve corps training camp and spent the first month at Fort Benjamin Harrison when he was assigned to the coast artillery and later transferred to Fort Monroe, Va., for training and gunnery in the handling of large guns. At this place he received his commission as second lieutenant on Nov. 27. He has volunteered for service abroad.

can, it would unnecessary retro-spection on paper.

Let us then be ready to fight for what we have declared and not until our victory is complete should we be satisfied with our accomplishment.

So to you dear people, en-aced in the loving relationship of the Philley homestead, to celebrate the day of Thanksgiving, I extend my heartfelt desire that this day be one that has meant the greatest of all to you. It is best for me not to be with you for my pleasure and duty is to serve my country first and always.

What a delightful time is yours to enjoy this year, and I trust that the three soldiers from the Philley family, who have rendered their services to America, may return to clasp hands with those loving parents who have made this feast day of thanks always possible and happy for their children. God grant that their service and happy lives be extended so that those who have wandered and have been called to duty, may return to commune with them and give thanks unto God for all the blessings bestowed one of the most mutual and congenial families located on the Piqua road.

I read your letter yesterday and was glad to learn that you are taking care of my relief. Am also glad to learn that Aunt Anna Troupe shall be with you folks and grandma on her day.

The blessings of the Almighty God be with you all for now, and until the Lord's Will be done.

Yours in the service of U. S. A.

(Signed) J. BEAVER PHILLEY.

## "EVERYBODY'S DOING IT"

### SAYS GRANDFATHER

William Clements, aged 78 years, believes that there is more than one way of skinning a cat. Although he was turned down by the recruiting officer, he is nevertheless doing his bit. Purling and all the other complications involved in the process of knitting a sweater mean nothing for the old gentleman. He marched into Red Cross headquarters Friday and requested some yarn, saying that he had already knit one sweater for his one nephew in the service and that he now desired to knit another one for an orphaned nephew. He was informed that the Red Cross would furnish him the yarn, but he refused, finally compromising by dropping his money in the mite box.

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## MEN IN FIRST QUOTA ARE UNABLE TO ENLIST

Word Received Friday by the Four Allen County Draft Boards.

It is pointed out that local boards throughout the state are allowing registrants to enlist, who might come within the thirty-five per cent quota, yet to be furnished. By reason of the sweeping order which has just been issued it is impossible for local boards in the state of Indiana to permit registrants to enlist who are liable to come under this quota yet to be furnished.

The state board goes on to say: "We call your attention to serial letter from this department under date of December 1, containing telegram of the provost marshal general of same date.

"Our interpretation of this telegram, is that if the registrant comes within the thirty-five per cent quota yet to be furnished, or if it is likely that he will come within that quota, should there be, objections for physical or other reasons, that he must not be permitted to enlist.

"It is possible, we believe, to permit one whose order number clearly places him within the thirty-five per cent to enlist with the thought that another registrant whose order number is beyond the thirty-five per cent, may be called to take his place.

"The telegram of the provost marshal should have your very careful attention."

## WILL BE SWORN IN NEXT THURSDAY NIGHT

Members of the new state militia being organized here under the direction of Major John E. Miller will be mustered into the service next Thursday evening at which time the colonel will be here. Another drill of the company will be conducted Monday evening in the corridors of the court house. Six sergeants and eight corporals will be selected at that time. All members who have not been examined are requested to call at Dr. C. R. Dancer's office, Saturday afternoon and Sunday. There are fifty members of the company yet to be examined.

## THANKSGIVING MENU.

Fort Hill, Okla.  
Menu of Company A, first battalion squadron, Thanksgiving dinner: Grapesfruit and Royal Oyster Cocktail Oyster Soup and Vienna Wafers Celery Olives Manges Smect Pickles Crab Salad and Stuffed Tomatoes Sardines with Maitre de Hotel Sauce Roast Turkey and Oyster Dressing Baked Sweet Potatoes, Baked Gravy French Peas Mashed Potatoes Creamed Corn Baked Westphalia Ham with Brandy Sauce Brides Cake Fruit Salad Pumpkin Pie Chocolate Cake Mince Pie Candies Nuts Apples Oranges Cigarettes Coffee Cigars  
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## News of Our Neighbors

## GROCERS ORGANIZE.

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 8.—The Bluffton Retail Grocers' association was organized this afternoon under the Indiana association to co-operate with the food administration. The officers elected were: Jesse Markley, president; James Fonnecannon, vice president; Dal Wandel, secretary; J. H. Painter, treasurer; directors, W. H. Marquart, Mrs. Eva Tharp, Perry Pyle, J. H. Fonnecannon and Ot Ratliff. The first meeting will be held next Monday. A. Bogue, representing the state association, was here to assist in the organization.

## VALUABLE HOGS.

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 8.—Lester Wine, who lives on the John H. Wine farm in Clear Creek township, sold twenty-five hogs to Walter Whitlatch, of the C. E. Bash & Co. firm, Thursday, which brought him the small and yet neat sum of \$1,254.25. Of the hogs fifteen were pure blood Poland China, nine months old, and their average weight was 335 1/2 pounds. The other eleven hogs averaged about 250 pounds each.

## FIRE AT DECATUR.

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 8.—The Ruckman home on Russell street, in which the John Elzey family, which recently came here from Portland, resides, was the scene of an early morning fire yesterday at 6:45 o'clock, originating in the small gas chimney that had been used lately for burning a coal stove, and which had evidently become clogged. The interior of the home and the furniture were blackened by smoke, but not heavily damaged.

## SMALLPOX AT BRYANT.

Portland, Ind., Dec. 8.—Due to one case of smallpox, by orders of the health officer the Bryant schools have been closed. Picture and other shows are also forbidden to operate for the present and all public meetings are held in abeyance. It is likely that the schools will not be closed more than a week and that public meetings will be resumed at the end of that time unless other cases develop.

## MRS. MARY REIFF DEAD.

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 8.—Mrs. Mary Reiff, aged 57, died at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of her son, George Reiff, at 124 West South street. Her death was due to the weakness of old age. She had been in feeble health for several years.

CONVOY ODD FELLOWS  
ELECT NEW OFFICERS

**H. W. Campbell is Selected as Noble Grand for Ensuing Term.**

(Special to The Sentinel.)  
Convoy, O., Dec. 8.—The following officers of the Odd Fellows lodge were elected for the ensuing year: N. G. H. W. Campbell, V. G. Dr. E. W. Hall; R. S. A. J. Smith, F. S. Robert Cleland; treasurer, John Redlinger; trustee, C. M. Smith.

Convoy Short Items.  
S. C. Bowen, of Van Wert, is the guest of his son, John Bowen, and wife, Theo. A. Myers, of Lima, was a business caller in Convoy Friday.

M. Shultz, of Delaware, O., and Charles Turner, of north of town, left Monday for the southern part of Texas, where they expect to stay part of the winter.

Capt. Frederick Mollenkopf, of the United States Engineering corps, Fort Leavenworth, Kas., and Miss Dora Ditta, of Van Wert, were married at the First M. E. church at Van Wert Sunday. Rev. Jesse Lee Corley performed the ceremony.

Ray and Karl Stevenson, of Akron, O., are visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stevenson, before leaving for St. Petersburg, Fla., where they expect to spend the winter.

Rev. G. W. Whymann, Earl Marshall, D. W. Long, W. C. Long and A. M. Sherrick went to Ada Wednesday and spent the day hunting on the farm formerly owned by Long & Marshall.

W. C. Roberts, of Columbus, was a business caller on A. J. Smith Wednesday.

Arthur Friedly, of Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Friedly, west of town.

John Knox, of Monroeville, was in Convoy Thursday.

The Friendly Helpers class of the Methodist Sunday school held a business meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Frotsman.

The Home and Foreign Missionary society of the Lutheran church met at the home of Mrs. Myron Pettit Thursday afternoon.

Burt Bricker and family, of Payne, moved into the property recently vacated by Wilson Hall and family.

The Ladies Aid society of the Lutheran church was entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. P. Clay on East Tully street.

## STRONG AND STEADY, WILSON READY FOR BIGGEST PROBLEM IN HISTORY



President Wilson in war times, now, is a stronger man, than in the years of his first administration. Here is a splendid photograph of the president and Mrs. Wilson taken while the president was reviewing the graduate officers at Fort Myer, a few days ago.

## JOSEPH HUMPHREY IS DEAD AT KENDALLVILLE

Pioneer Passes Away at Age of 79—Squire Sherman Dies.

(Special to The Sentinel.)  
Kendallville, Ind., Dec. 8.—Joseph Maxwell Humphrey died Thursday evening at his home, corner Mott and Railroad streets, at the age of 79 years. The deceased was born in De Graaf, Logan county, Ohio. He was a veteran of the civil war, serving as a military telegraph operator. He had been a resident of this city since 1871. He was employed as freight agent for the G. R. & I. railroad until he reached seventy years, when he was placed on the pension list. Surviving besides the widow are one daughter, Mae, at home, and one son, Max, of this city; one brother, Cyrus, of Bellefontaine, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Douglas, of Piquette, and Mrs. Ella Moore, of Plymouth. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at the late residence, Rev. F. A. LeMaster officiating. Burial at Lake View.

Squire Sherman Dead.  
Squire H. Sherman, age 80 years, died Thursday evening at the home of his son, Maurice E. Sherman, near this city, death resulting from complications and old age. He had been ill for the past twelve years. The decedent was born in New York state. He had been a resident of this vicinity for many years. Surviving besides the widow are three daughters, Mrs. Victoria Roberts, Mrs. Mary Van Gortem, Mrs. Helen Crawford, three sons, Squire H. Jr., Warren W. and Maurice E., one brother, A. A. Sherman of Coldwater, Mich., and several grandchildren. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon from the late residence, Rev. Elbert Sherman, a nephew of Petersburg, Mich., and Rev. J. H. Evans of this city, officiating. Burial at Lake View.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bartlett, Clark street, are the parents of a daughter, Catherine.

The Moellering Construction company of Fort Wayne, were awarded the contract for paving South Main and the alley between the city and the alley between Rush and William streets, for the sum of \$45,557, by the city council, at the adjourned session held Thursday evening.

The estimated cost of the work was \$52,567. The pavements will be constructed of concrete. Two ordinances were passed by the council; one, No. 941, appropriating \$3,000 from the general fund to the fire department fund. The money will be paid to the South Bend Motor Car works as part payment on the motor fire truck.

The second ordinance was No. 492, appropriating \$40.59 from the electric light sinking fund to the general fund.

Edward Haynes was elected chief of the Ben Hurs of Kendallville court, No. 20, at a meeting held Thursday evening.

Mrs. Lenna Yeiser was elected judge; Miss Belva Miller, teacher; P. L. G. Axel, scribe; H. C. Voelker, K. of T.; Harry Whitcomb, captain; Miss Olive Rex, guide; Miss Dora Crook, K. of I. G.; Miss Doris Kurtz, K. of O. G.; Lewis Cook, trustee for three years; Miss Risale Riehn, pianist.

Mrs. D. C. Wilson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Shafer and family at Laporte.

First Church.  
Sunday school session opens at 10 o'clock. The hours of public worship are 10 and 7:30. The sermon subjects are "The Revelation of God in the Bible" and "The Promise of Deliverance." The Young People's meeting at 6:45 will be led by Mr. Willis.

Young Men's Bible class will meet at 8 o'clock Monday evening at the First Church.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.  
Editor The Sentinel:  
Please announce that I will be a candidate for county treasurer subject to the decision of the republican primaries next spring.

**ERNEST G. KAMPE.**

A squash vine in the garden of D. G. True, Windsor, Me., grew twenty feet along the ground, when it caught on a growing branch of an apple tree, climbed it and developed a twenty-seven-pound squash eighteen feet from the ground.

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## COLUMBIA CITY BOY IS HURT IN FRANCE

Elmer Pence Now is at Hospital Base at Sunningdale, England.

(Special to The Sentinel.)  
Columbia City, Ind., Dec. 8.—Mrs. J. W. Pence has received a letter from her son, Elmer Pence, who is in a hospital base at Sunningdale, England. Mr. Pence, who is a member of the ambulance division of the Canadian forces, was injured by shell shock several weeks ago, and is still unable to be on duty. In his letter he states everything has been quiet in the vicinity of Sunningdale, and that the air raids are rare. He states the people of England are getting "awful tired" of the war, and they are afraid it will last a long time yet. Their favorite comment upon this subject seems to be, "the first ten years are the worst and a person grows accustomed to it afterward." Pence was included in a recent service draft list, but his name was later stricken off, because of the fact he is still incapacitated from his injuries.

Columbia City Short Items.  
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hood are parents of their first born, a nine-pound baby boy, born Thursday evening with Dr. F. G. Grisier attending.

The following officers were elected in the Masonic council Thursday evening: Leonard Schrader, district illustrious master; A. S. Novels, deputy illustrious master; Jacob Fletcher, principal conductor of the work; Hugo Logan, treasurer; Edward E. Erdman, secretary. The retiring illustrious master is A. R. Fleck.

The former William Fisher farm of 148 acres west of Elma, sold as part payment by Mr. Fisher a week ago, when he bought the Bush-Jeffries farm in Jefferson township, was sold Friday through the Carter & Johnson realty agency to Thomas D. Hufty, a Purdue graduate farmer near Chubbuck, for \$18,200. Mr. Hufty will move to the farm.

The Wigent school in Union township is shut down, the teacher, Miss Velma Hertel, being quarantined with scarlatina at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hertel. The home of Claude Wolf, of the south side, is also quarantined for the same malady, a babe being ill.

Sheriff James M. Bodley and Mrs. Austin Overdier took Mrs. Dan Lake, of Richland township, to the Logansport hospital Friday, for treatment for melancholia.

Dr. Ben Pence, in the medical service of the United States in Texas, has been promoted to a captaincy.

Thomas and Charles Hawkins, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hawkins, of this city, and Hubert Goss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goss, of north of the city, were enlisted in the light artillery service at Fort Wayne Thursday, and left this city Friday for Fort Thomas, Ky., to begin training. Five young men left the city this week for Fort Thomas.

Of the total of \$13,120.40 subscribed for the war relief fund \$12,536.11 has already been collected. Walpole Kaler is chairman of the war relief committee which conducted the campaign last summer.

Zur Smith, of Fort Wayne, former resident of Chubbuck, and Miss Marie Oswald, of the Summit City; Oscar E. Candy, of Chubbuck, and Miss Mable Johnson, of Fort Wayne, were wedded last week in Hillsdale, Mich.

The new concrete bridges spanning the Pennsylvania and Panhandle railroads at the junction west of the city have been completed, taking place of the old trestles running underneath the highly embanked tracks, and taking care of the intersection of the Phillips ditch with the railroads. The concrete and steel structures cost a total of \$80,000 and were built by railroad engineers.

Roberts & Burnworth have sold the 40-acre farm near Wynkoop, owned by Thos. Nantz, of Fort Wayne, and tenanted by Geo. Cox, to E. J. Bordner, of this city, for \$5,000.

The following L. O. E. officers were elected Thursday evening with a social session following: Mrs. Charles Wundelstein, past commander; Mrs. Al Dohner, commander; Mrs. Arlie Halauer, lieutenant commander; Mrs. Anna Baker, record keeper; Mrs. Alf Heacock, finance auditor; Mrs. Jacob Erbe, sergeant; Miss Irene Trout, secretary; Miss Sarah Cordill, picket.

John Hartman, who sold his farm east of the city recently to Lyman Cook, and who is moving to this city, had a public sale Thursday afternoon that totaled \$1,380. Cows brought \$101 to \$107; oats, 72 cents; rye, \$1.65; corn, \$1.02, while Plymouth Rock pullets brought \$1.03 each.

Lieut. Homer Binder, 9th regiment, U. S. F. A., addressed the students of the high school at chapel exercises, Friday morning. He leaves soon for Fort Sill, Okla., to join his regiment.

Owen Cleland, of near Chubbuck, had a 176 horse killed last week by some careless hunter.

**NOBLE COUNTY IS ASKED TO GIVE \$1,000**

To the Y. W. C. A. War Work Fund—Albion is Expected to Raise \$100.

(Special to The Sentinel.)  
Albion, Ind., Dec. 8.—The Y. W. C. A., supplementing the work of the Y. M. C. A., is making a nation-wide drive this week for \$4,000,000, the specific object being to establish base headquarters at the front to relieve fatigued nurses that no patients may suffer for want of proper ministrations at their hands, a cause that must of necessity be maintained for the wounded and sick of our armies. Noble county's apportionment is \$1,000, of which Albion is expected to raise \$100. Contributions for this auxiliary to the army may be left at Grant & Foote's law office until December 9.

Albion Short Notes.  
Frank Jerles, of Fort Wayne, has been an Albion visitor for several days. He has enlisted in the service of his country and will soon be sent to some cantonment.

Dr. Homer S. Hiatt, of Jefferson township, a recent graduate of the

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Chicago College of Medicine and Surgery, went to Garrett Thursday to see a patient and accompany him to Chicago for an operation. Dr. Hiatt will take the state examination in January, if not called into service before that time.

A consignment consisting of twelve sweaters, ten helmets, three scarfs, six pairs of mitts, twenty pairs of socks, seven pajama suits, one shoulder shawl and twelve shirts was started for France Thursday by Albion branch of the Red Cross. The benefit dance at the opera house Wednesday evening cleared \$9, which will be turned over to the above diligent workers for materials, etc. Prof. Guy R. Hall and Mrs. Virgil Nobles have enrolled their names as members of the society.

The Albion Co-Operative Shipping association has elected the following officers: A. E. Lemmon, president; Logan Winebrenner, vice president; W. H. Favinger, secretary-treasurer; John C. Cleland, manager-solicitor.

Herschell Kitt, of Warsaw, formerly of Albion and Merriam, has enlisted in the service of his country, during which time Mrs. Kitt will return to Albion to reside with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Chilcote.

Roy Kimmell, wife and children returned Wednesday from Gary, Ind., where they visited relatives for a few days. While there Mr. Kimmell also made a business trip to Chicago.

Engineer Ervin Zumbaugh, of Garrett, spent Thursday at Albion chasing cottontails over the hills and through the hollows—a few succumbing to their pursuer, the fast-running engineer.

## FOR AUDITOR

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Right now is the best time for Christmas shopping. Fort Wayne's stores are ready for you with lines complete in every detail and opportunities for gift selecting at economy prices that prove their supremacy in merchandising. Shop this week and get the benefit of complete assortments. Shop this week and avoid the confusion and rush and worries that are the inevitable results from the eleventh hour—just before Christmas shopping.

This edition of The Sentinel is full of Christmas Gift suggestions. Look over its announcements, then make up your Christmas lists and do your shopping this week. You'll find opportunities for satisfactory buying that may not be possible in the last days before Christmas—you'll find that it will pay you from every viewpoint.



# Your Christmas Turkey FREE

With Any Man's or Young Man's Suit or Overcoat Purchased Here  
WE TREAT EVERY MAN THE SAME

The man who buys a \$10 suit or overcoat will get his "Christmas Turkey Free" or \$2.50 in cash the same as the man who buys a \$40, \$50, or even a \$100 garment.

Choose the Garment You Want from the 4,000 Suits and the 3,000 Overcoats We Show

"Extra Salesmen"

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The Largest and Best Clothing Store in Indiana  
OPEN TONIGHT UNTIL TEN O'CLOCK

## Patterson - Fletcher Co.

The Store That Does Things Wayne and Harrison

## SHOP AND RAILROAD NEWS

### AT PENNSY SHOPS

#### TWENTY-EIGHT YEARS

John Scheib, Truck Repairman, Will Pass to Honor Roll on January 1.

John Scheib, of 1156 Harmer street, was seventy years old last Tuesday and in compliance with the rules of the Pennsylvania company he will pass to the "roll of honor" with a comfortable monthly allowance, January 1, 1918. Scheib was born at Harrisburg, Pa., December 4, 1847, and came to Fort Wayne about thirty-five years ago. His record at the shop shows that he began work there January 1, 1888. October 31, 1907, he became a passenger car builder and January 1, 1913, he was transferred to passenger truck repairman, which position he still occupies. He has been a good and faithful employee of the company and feels that he has earned the honors about to be conferred upon him.

#### LOCOMOTIVE EACH HOUR.

Wonderful Output From the Baldwin Locomotive Works at Philadelphia.

Production records at the Baldwin Locomotive Works are being broken weekly, says the Railway Age. In the week ending December 2, various sizes were turned out, and President E. A. B. Johnson is authority for the statement that the plant is completing a locomotive an hour.

President Johnson at the recent directors' meeting also said: "During 1916, 1,990 locomotives were made; an average of 180 a month. Large contracts for machinery shells were executed and a considerable portion of the force, which ranged from 12,000 to 15,500 men, was diverted to shell manufacturing. All of these contracts except one, for the French government, were run out during the spring of 1916. The French contract was completed in November. In 1917 the working force was increased approximately to 20,000 men. Locomotive production was largely increased and for ten months ending October 31, 1917, 2,254 were shipped. The increase of production will be continued during November, December and the months of 1918.

"While our earnings have been satisfactory, the increase in production and increased cost of materials and labor have demanded a large increase in the amount of working capital as the conditions have been unfavorable for any financing. There has been no alternative but to provide the increased working capital by borrowing. Continued increasing activity is likely to require a continuation of all the capital at present employed. The directors have wisely decided that it is inexpedient to increase the loans in order to provide means for dividends on the common stock. At no time in the history of the works has there been so large an amount of business upon the books. All shell business has been transferred to the Edgemoor Munitions company. The work under contract should prove profitable and gives promise of satisfactory earnings during the succeeding year."

#### PENNSY TO SELL STAMPS.

Will Place Thrift and War Savings Variety at All Stations.

At the request of the government, and in order to assist in the raising of funds for carrying on the war, the Pennsylvania railroad has completed arrangements for placing on sale the new war savings stamps and thrift stamps at ticket offices and in its shops, freight stations and in the various departments on the lines east and west of Pittsburgh.

Every ticket agent on the entire system, except where located in the immediate vicinity of a postoffice, will

have the stamps for sale, and will keep on hand, at all times, a sufficient supply to accommodate investors.

War savings stamps are in reality \$5 bonds of the United States government maturing in five years. The thrift stamps are of the value of 25 cents each. They bear no interest, but when sixteen of them have been acquired they may be exchanged for a \$5 war savings stamp by paying the difference between \$4 and the price of the war savings stamp in the month the exchange is made.

#### FOUR JOIN THE ARMY.

Expert Workers at General Electric Works Respond to Call.

The general testing department of the General Electric works has surely contributed liberally to the support of Uncle Sam in the way of recruits. The large number of recruits from that department was augmented last night by the resignation of four men who have enlisted in the aviation corps. They are Marshall Webster and Ronald Hard, who have gone to the training camp at Dayton, and L. M. McNeely and C. L. Croyle, who have gone to Indianapolis, where they will probably receive assignment to some aviation station. Foreman Raymond Hoffman says these men are experts in the line of work they have been engaged in. Each is a good electrical machiner and a competent tester of electrical machinery.

#### DISMANTLING THE RANGE.

Equipment of Outdoor Shooting Grounds Put in Storage.

O. E. Archibald, executive officer of the Fort Wayne Rifle and Revolver club, with one of the Brown trucks, went to the outdoor range on the Krieger farm, north of the city, today and got all the range equipment, including the ammunition, and brought it to the city, where it will be placed in storage during the winter. The same grounds will be used as a range next year, it is said, and they will put in better condition than they were the past year. Some good shooting occurred there this season.

#### AGENTS AND TELEGRAPHERS.

Wabash Will Give Them Annual Vacation on Full Pay Beginning Jan. 1.

Telegraph operators and agents on the Wabash who have been in the service of the company for five years and under ten years will be granted seven days' vacation with full pay each year or seven days additional pay without the vacation if wanted. Telegraphers who have been in the service for ten years or over will be granted ten days' vacation each year with full pay or ten days additional pay in lieu thereof, according to an announcement made at the local offices yesterday. It is understood that the new system will go into effect on January 1, 1918. Telegraphers on the road were given a \$5 to \$10 increase on November 1 and the agents were given a \$10 raise.

#### WORSE WEST AND SOUTH.

Eight Inch Fall of Snow at Hobart and Portland.

The snowfall up to noon today was general in this part of the country, being central in severity on a line crossing the state at Hobart on the west and Portland on the south. At each place named there was a fall of eight inches up to noon. North and east of the city it was not so heavy. At Kalamazoo there was less than an inch of snow. At no place was the snow badly drifting, but the railways found it best to reduce the tonnage of freight trains about one-third, thus preventing overloading of locomotives. If the storm continues throughout the day some trouble may be experienced in getting the vast volume of freight over the several lines, but at the noon hour none had been reported.

#### NO PICTURE TODAY.

Photograph of G. E. Employee Postponed Until Fair Weather.

At 10:30 o'clock this morning, when it became evident that the weather conditions at noon would not permit of a good negative, the taking of a picture of all the General Electric works employees, grouped on Wall street, was postponed until better weather. Word of the postponement was sent to every department by means of the factory telephone. Notice of the time of taking the negative will be given in ample time and it is hoped the employees will respond and every one be on hand.

#### FIFTY MORE PENSIONERS.

Information, the Pennsylvania

publication in the interest of the employees, states that sixty-two employees passed to the roll of honor November 30. Fifty of these were on the lines east of Pittsburgh and twelve were on the lines west. Among the latter were Peter J. Scheid, William H. Schoepka and William Conrad, of the local shops. There are now 5,004 retired employees receiving pensions from the company.

#### W. M. LARGE VISITS PARENTS.

William M. Large is here to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Large, the former master carpenter of the G. R. & I. He has just graduated from the government's coast army school at Fortress Monroe, taking the electrical course, and was given a few days' furlough to visit his folks, with instructions to report in at Portsmouth, N. H. Mr. Large entered the coast army school at Fortress Monroe last August.

#### TRAVEL VERY HEAVY.

Travel over all the railways, and particularly over the Pennsylvania lines, is very heavy today and extra passenger equipment was necessary. There were two sections of trains 23, 7, 10, 11, 22 and 2, and arrangements were made for these sections of No. 22 tomorrow. There is no special reason, it is said, for this heavy travel, it being only an unusual lot of regular business.

#### ELECTRIC BAND DANCE.

The sale of advance tickets for the annual ball of the General Electric works' band at the Elks' hall tonight indicates a big crowd and a good time. The band, with over forty pieces, will furnish the music for all the dance numbers, a feature not often witnessed at a public dance.

#### ELEVEN THIS WEEK.

The Pennsylvania erecting shop force turned out eleven engines this week. The following is a list of engines which have received a general overhauling: Nos. 7108, 7430, 7424, 7363, 7402, 7712, 7101, 9240, 7172, 7433, 7193.

#### INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

L. H. Gatchell, Pennsylvania yard foreman, was off duty yesterday attending the funeral of a relative. D. C. Tegtmeyer, machinist at the Pennsylvania erecting shop, was off duty today due to sickness. O. P. Pioponbrink, machine operator at the Pennsylvania machine shop, is on the sick list.

J. K. Hernes, Pennsylvania boiler-maker, was sick and unable to work yesterday.

F. E. Miller, boiler-maker in the Pennsylvania boiler shop, was off duty yesterday owing to sickness.

John Heuser and George McCarthy are new machinists at the Western Gas.

R. J. Fisher, secretary of the Basin Foundry and Machine company, is in Chicago and St. Louis on company business.

W. H. Hasterman, assistant foreman of the Pennsylvania power plant, is spending a week's vacation around home, taking things easy.

R. E. Kooker, test inspector of the Pennsylvania piece work department, is off duty entertaining his brother, who is here on a furlough.

H. McCorkle, has accepted employment as blacksmith helper at the Pennsylvania, commencing his duties this morning.

Joseph Labbe, attendant at the machine shop tool room of the Pennsylvania, and Machinist M. McLaughlin are at Wanatah shooting rabbits.

Charles Cherry has returned from a business trip east. He is material inspector for the Pennsylvania north-west system.

L. M. Kyler, extra passenger engineer, and C. N. Esterline, passenger fireman on the Pennsylvania, were unable to perform their duties Friday on account of illness.

Owing to sickness, Pipefitter F. Rauch was unable to attend to his duties in the Pennsylvania copper shop yesterday.

W. W. Beman, of the old car machine shop of the Pennsylvania, will this evening leave for Chicago to spend several days with relatives.

Miss Florence Trowbridge, stenographer in the office of Shipping Clerk John R. Pulver at the General Electric works, is sick and off duty.

Master Mechanic George W. Smith and his chief clerk, Oscar Rohrbaugh,

of the Wabash, went to Decatur, Ill., on business for the company today.

F. Shille, machinist at the Pennsylvania airbrake department, has gone to Chicago to spend several days with friends. Mrs. Shille and children are there also.

W. Solberger and R. E. Gunther, boiler-maker helpers at the Pennsylvania, were unable to perform their duties today on account of being sick. C. C. Ekert, boiler-maker helper at the Pennsylvania, has resigned and will move to Huntington, Ind., his former home.

John McElroy, traveling accountant of the motive power department of the Wabash, headquarters at Decatur, Ill., was in the city today looking after business for the company.

Miss Florence Shambaugh, a clerk in the shipping department of the General Electric works, went to Kalamazoo this afternoon to remain over Sunday with some friends.

A. Hettler, accompanied by his wife, has gone to Chicago to spend the week-end with relatives. Mr. Hettler is a machine operator at the Pennsylvania old car machine shop.

The large wheel press at the old car machine shop of the Pennsylvania is receiving a general overhauling. The press will be o. k. for operation next Monday morning.

J. B. Evers, from the general purchasing agent's office of the Pennsylvania at Pittsburgh, was here today on business with Chief Motive Power Clerk C. N. Breitlinger.

L. L. Munster, special duty man in the motive power department of the Pennsylvania, has returned from Pittsburgh, where he went several days ago on business for the department.

C. G. Beck, machine operator in the machine shop of the Pennsylvania, suffered a smashed toe on his left foot yesterday afternoon when a hammer fell upon the member.

Freight Agent J. B. Clizbe, of the New York Central, has returned to Fort Wayne after attending a business meeting of ticket and freight agents, which was held in Hillside, Mich.

Mrs. Emma Havens, stepmother of Mrs. E. A. Clark, will arrive in the city today to spend a few days with the latter. Mrs. Clark is the wife of E. A. Clark, Pennsylvania patrolman.

As a result of a sledge dropping upon his foot yesterday afternoon C. G. Beck, a Pennsylvania machinist apprentice, is confined to his home on Rockhill street. The foot was badly bruised.

Miss Alvina Homeyer, stenographer in the office of Master Mechanic G. W. Smith, of the Wabash, will be the guest of friends in Huntington over Sunday. She went to that city this afternoon.

A car which was driven with too much force against the bumper at the Harrison street team tracks last night, broke the barrier and went out on the street. No great amount of damage resulted.

L. M. Kintze, laborer at the Pennsylvania lumber yards, is on the sick list, and cabinet maker J. Baron, of the same department, failed to appear for work this morning for the same reason.

Clarence Seibold, machinist in the Pennsylvania machine shop, and his bride have returned from a two weeks' honeymoon trip spent in the south. The couple will reside with Mr. Seibold's mother on Hendricks street.

William H. Tegeder, machinist helper in the erecting shop of the Pennsylvania, had his left forearm scalded by steam Wednesday and was forced to go to the doctor yesterday to have the arm dressed.

T. W. Behan, manager of the fractional horse power sales department of the General Electric works, who went east on business ten days ago, will return home tomorrow and be at his office Monday.

E. H. Parrish, machinist at the Pennsylvania erecting shop, who has been nursing a broken collarbone for the past three weeks, will leave tonight for Martinsville, Ind., to spend a week with friends. Mrs. Parrish will accompany him on the trip.

C. J. Kierke, clerk in the office of Chief Clerk J. H. Hobrock, of the Pennsylvania for four years, has resigned and will enlist in the United States navy. He will go to Indianapolis for examination, and from that city to the Great Lakes training station.

Frank Green, who has charge of part of the work in the General Electric works warehouse, and a friend did some good shooting yesterday when they bagged eight rabbits a few miles south of the city. They report bunnies plentiful in that neighborhood.

P. J. Shehan, freight foreman on the Pennsylvania, is laying off by permission, and Fireman T. W. Montgomery and I. A. Shaughnessy have returned to their duties after a brief lay off, the latter having slipped away to get married.

Clarence E. Wells, recently retired from the office of transmitter of the Peru division of the Wabash and is now under orders to report at an Atlantic port in the near future. Lieutenant Dinnen spent four years at Notre Dame university. For two years he was foreman for the Grace Construction company of this city. He became superintendent of the great munition plant of Butterworth Judson corporation at Newark, New Jersey. He left there to take the position of manager of the Federal Paper Board company at Versailles, Conn. He resigned from this position to enter the second officers' reserve corps training camp and spent the first month at Fort Benjamin Harrison when he was assigned to the coast artillery and later transferred to Fort Monroe, Va., for training and practice in the handling of large guns. At this place he received his commission as second lieutenant on Nov. 27. He has volunteered for service abroad.

There is an inclination on the part of some of the General Electric people to attribute the blizzard to the heavy bombardment of the rabbit hunting squad composed of General Electric office men in the big rabbit drive they are pulling off in Whitley county. The storm commenced soon after the drive opened.

The monthly "feed" of the volunteer fire company of the General Electric works will take place next Thursday night. The committee will endeavor to make the menu conform with the ideas of Mr. Hoover, head of the government food administration. Following the feast the firemen will indulge in social games of cards and shuffle. The firemen have one of these feasts once a month during the winter season.

SNOW RECORDS BROKEN. Cincinnati, O., Dec. 8.—All snow records for December were broken here today when the weather bureau reported a fall in inches at 11 a. m. and the snow was continuing to fall. The previous high record was 9.3 inches in December, 1910.

# MILITARY NEWS

## MORE MEN ARE NEEDED FOR UNCLE SAM'S NAVY

The local recruiting office of the navy is calling for more enlistments. Men are needed in the following ratings:

Rate	Destination	Age
Apprentice Seamen	Great Lakes	18-23
Firemen, 2nd Class	Norfolk, Va.	21-25
Firemen, 3rd Class	Great Lakes	21-25
Hospital Apprentices, 2d Class	Great Lakes	21-25
Hospital Apprentices, 1st Class	Great Lakes	21-25
Landsmen for Electricians (Radio)	Great Lakes	18-25
Landsmen for Electricians (General)	Newport, R. I.	18-25
Landsmen for Machinists' Mates	Great Lakes	21-25
Landsmen for Quartermaster (Aviation)	Great Lakes	21-25
Landsmen for Carpenter's Mates (Aviation)	Pensacola, Florida	21-25
Landsmen for Cooks or Bakers	Great Lakes	18-25
Cooks, 4th Class	Norfolk, Va.	21-25
Bakers, 2nd Class	Norfolk, Va.	21-25
Moulders	Norfolk, Va.	21-25
Pattern Makers	Norfolk, Va.	18-25
Mess Attendants	Norfolk, Va.	18-25

The need for mechanics in the aviation department of the navy is immediate, also for machinists, carpenters, mates, quartermasters, copper-smiths and blacksmiths for aviation duty.

Enlistments in all ratings are for four years, excepting well qualified machinists. Men enlisting as aviation mechanics shall understand that their work will in no wise entail pilot's duties, nor

## SAYS CAUSE IS A RIGHTEOUS ONE

### Hiram Philley's Son Now in Army Writes of Privilege of Fighting.

Hiram Philley of the road foreman of engine's office of the Pennsylvania has received the following interesting letter from his son, John Beaver Philley, now at Camp Taylor at Louisville, Ky., Nov. 27, 1917.

Dear Dad: Am at the Soldiers' club, and will try to write you a letter with one of the pens here which has seen all of its best days, and not a few of its worst.

As Thanksgiving is at hand, I thought it only appropriate to send a word of greeting to the dear grandparents of mine, who will endeavor to make the day seem worth while to those who are there to celebrate such a delightful feast.

It seems only right that those privileged to give thanks to the Great God that they should thank Him more for giving this nation of ours the strength and the wherewithal to meet the enemy and with such force that victory is doubtless.

Let him who has faith pray for an early victory and the safe return of our successful troops; also let him thank the Lord God for the strength and courage of the leader of our armics, and he who has the burdens of this great nation on his shoulders.

Nothing but the implicit faith of the Almighty can render us the privilege and the right to dictate peace in righteous, just and true democratic terms.

We as a nation have mobilized our man power in a righteous cause. The destruction of the over ruling power of kings. Our vindication of liberty and freedom of speech made it impossible for us to refuse to aid the allies in their crisis. The Monroe Doctrine being ridiculed and abused by the German power was a second cause for our entrance into this titanic struggle. Of nations, this against the other. The atrocities provoked on little Belgium was a third cause, and our own debt of honor to France for aiding us in our revolution with Great Britain was a fourth. I might proceed with innumerable causes as you should in being Ameri-

can.

Assigned to Service in Coast Artillery

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## ALLEN COUNTY BOY AT FT. LEAVENWORTH



HUGH S. JACKSON.  
Hugh S. Jackson, son of Mrs. Rebecca Jackson, residing on route No. 7 out of Fort Wayne, is a member of Company C, 6th Field Battalion, Signal corps, stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Kas. Jackson enlisted last summer just before the draft.

## MEN IN FIRST QUOTA ARE UNABLE TO ENLIST

Word Received Friday by the Four Allen County Draft Boards.

It is pointed out that local boards throughout the state are allowing registrants to enlist, who might come within the thirty-five per cent quota, yet to be furnished. By



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## News of Our Neighbors

## GROCERS ORGANIZE.

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 8.—The Bluffton Retail Grocers' association was organized this afternoon under the Indiana association to co-operate with the food administration. The officers elected were: Jesse Markley, president; James Fancannon, vice president; Dal Wandel, secretary; W. H. Painter, treasurer; directors, W. H. Marquart, Mrs. Eva Sharp, Perry Pyle, J. H. Fancannon and Ot Ratliff. The first meeting will be held next Monday. A. Bogue, representing the state association, was here to assist in the organization.

## VALUABLE HOGS.

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 8.—Lester Wine, who lives on the John H. Wine farm in Clear Creek township, sold twenty-five hogs to Walter Whiters, of the C. E. Bash & Co. firm, Thursday, which brought him the small and yet neat sum of \$1,284.23. Of the hogs fifteen were pure blood Poland China, nine months old, and their average weight was 335 1/2 pounds. The other ten were of mixed blood, and averaged 250 pounds.

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## STRONG AND STEADY, WILSON READY FOR BIGGEST PROBLEM IN HISTORY



## COLUMBIA CITY BOY IS HURT IN FRANCE

Elmer Pence Now is at Hospital Base at Sunningdale, England.

(Special to The Sentinel.)  
Columbia City, Ind., Dec. 8.—Mrs. J. W. Pence has received a letter from her son, Elmer Pence, who is in a hospital base at Sunningdale, England. Mr. Pence, who is a member of the ambulance division of the Canadian forces, was injured by shell shock several weeks ago, and is still unable to be on duty. In his letter he states everything has been quiet in the vicinity of Sunningdale, and that air raids are rare. He states the people of England are getting "awful tired" of the war, and they are afraid it will last a long time yet. Their favorite comment upon this subject seems to be, "the first ten years are the worst and a person grows accustomed to it afterward." Pence was included in a recent service

# NOTICE DAMAGED OR MISSING TEXT

## The Holiday Season

With its Suggestions of Slippers and Footwear, is fast approaching.

We are making a specialty of this class of footwear and are now ready to supply you with the most desirable makes in the latest styles and patterns.

Our line of Men's and Women's Slippers is complete in every detail, and character is shown in our lower priced as well as in our higher grades.

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Chicago College of Medicine and Surgery, went to Garrett Thursday to a patient and accompany him to Chicago for an operation. Dr. Hlatt takes the state examination in January, if not called into service before that time.

A consignment consisting of twelve eaters, ten helmets, three scarfs, six pairs of mitts, twenty pairs of socks, ten pajama suits, one shoulderawl and twelve shirts was started for France Thursday by Albion branch the Red Cross. The benefit dance the opera house Wednesday evening cleared \$9, which will be turned over to the above diligent workers for materials, etc. Prof. Guy R. Hall and 5. Virgil Nobles have enrolled their names as members of the society.

The Albion Co-Operative Shipping association has elected the following officers: A. E. Lemmon, president; Sam Winebrenner, vice president; H. Fawcett, secretary-treasurer; an C. Cleland, manager-solicitor.

Herschell Kitt, of Warsaw, formerly Albion and Merriam, has enlisted in service of his country, during which time Mrs. Kitt will return to Albion to reside with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Chilcote.

Roy Kimmell, wife and children returned Wednesday from Gary, Ind., where they visited relatives for a few days. While there Mr. Kimmell also made a business trip to Chicago.

Engineer Ervin Zumbach, of Garrett, spent Thursday at Albion chasing cotton-tails over the hills and through the hollows—a few succumbing to fright and fatigue and captured by their pursuer, the fast-running engineer.

## FOR AUDITOR

Editor Sentinel:  
Please announce that I will be a candidate for county auditor, subject to the decision of the republican primaries next May.  
**WILLIAM J. LENNART.**

A quart of oysters is estimated to equal in nourishment three-quarters of a pound of beef and no waste to be calculated in the buying. From the time of the spawning season, two years are required to produce a full-grown oyster.

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### FORT WAYNE'S STORES ARE READY FOR THE CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

Right now is the best time for Christmas shopping. Fort Wayne's stores are ready for you with lines complete in every detail and opportunities for gift selecting at economy prices that prove their supremacy in merchandising. Shop this week and get the benefit of complete assortments. Shop this week and avoid the confusion and rush and worries that are the inevitable results from the eleventh hour—just before Christmas shopping.

This edition of The Sentinel is full of Christmas Gift suggestions. Look over its announcements, then make up your Christmas lists and do your shopping this week. You'll find opportunities for satisfactory buying that may not be possible in the last days before Christmas—you'll find that it will pay you from every viewpoint.

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## FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

Editor The Sentinel:  
Please announce that I will be a candidate for county treasurer subject to the decision of the republican primaries next spring.  
**ERNEST G. KAMPE.**

12-5-8

A squash vine in the garden of D. G. True, Windsor, Me., grew twenty feet along the ground, when it caught on a drooping branch of an apple tree, climbed it and developed a twenty-seven-pound squash eighteen feet from the ground.

## C. J. GOEBEL, D. O. M. C.

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## SHOP AND RAILROAD NEWS

### AT PENNSY SHOPS TWENTY-EIGHT YEARS

John Scheib, Truck Repairman, Will Pass to Honor Roll on January 1.

John Scheib, of 1155 Harmer street, was seventy years old last Tuesday and in compliance with the rules of the Pennsylvania company he will pass to the "roll of honor" with a comfortable monthly allowance, January 1, 1918. He was born at Harrisburg, Pa., December 4, 1847, and came to Fort Wayne about thirty-five years ago. His record at the shop shows that he began work there January 1, 1889. October 31, 1907, he became a passenger car builder and January 1, 1913, he was transferred to passenger truck repairman, which position he still occupies. He has been a good and faithful employee of the company and feels that he has earned the honor about to be conferred upon him.

#### LOCOMOTIVE EACH HOUR.

Wonderful Output From the Baldwin Locomotive Works at Philadelphia.

Production records at the Baldwin Locomotive Works are being broken weekly, says the Railway Age Gleaner. It is reported that in a recent week about 100 locomotives of various sizes were turned out, and President A. B. Johnson is authority for the statement that the plant is completing a locomotive an hour.

President Johnson at the recent directors' meeting also said: "During 1915, 1,850 locomotives were made, an average of 169 a month. Large contracts for machinery were executed and a considerable portion of the force, which ranged from 12,000 to 18,500 men, was diverted to shell manufacturing. All of these contracts except one, for the French government, were run out during the spring of 1916. The French contract was completed in November. In 1917 the working force was increased approximately to 20,000 men. Locomotive production was largely increased and for ten months ending October 31, 1917, 2,254 were shipped, at the rate of 235 a month. This increase of production will be continued during November, December and the months of 1918.

"While our earnings have been satisfactory, the increase in production and increased cost of materials and labor have demanded a large increase in the amount of working capital as the conditions have been unfavorable for any financing. There has been no alternative but to provide the increased working capital by borrowing. Continued increasing activity is likely to require a continuation of all the capital at present employed. The directors have wisely decided that it is inexpedient to increase the loans in order to provide means for dividends on the common stock. At no time in the history of the works has there been so large an amount of business upon the books. All shell business has been transferred to the Edgemoor Munitions company. The work under contract should prove profitable and give promise of satisfactory earnings during the succeeding year."

#### PENNSY TO SELL STAMPS.

Will Place Thrift and War Savings Variety at All Stations.

At the request of the government, and in order to assist in the raising of funds for carrying on the war, the Pennsylvania railroad has completed arrangements for placing on sale the new war savings stamps and thrift stamps at ticket offices and in its shops, freight stations and in the various departments on the lines east and west of Pittsburgh.

Every ticket agent on the entire system, except where located in the immediate vicinity of a postoffice, will

have the stamps for sale, and will keep on hand, at all times, a sufficient supply to accommodate investors. War savings stamps are in reality \$5 bonds of the United States government maturing in five years. The thrift stamps are of the value of 25 cents each. They bear no interest, but when six of them have been acquired they may be exchanged for a war savings stamp by paying the difference between \$4 and the price of the war savings stamp in the month the exchange is made.

#### FOUR JOIN THE ARMY.

Export Testers at General Electric Works Respond to Call.

The general testing department of the General Electric works has surely contributed liberally to the support of Uncle Sam in the way of recruits. The large number of recruits from that department was augmented last night by the resignation of four men who have enlisted in the aviation corps. They are Marshall Webster and Ronald Hard, who have gone to the training camp at Dayton, and L. M. McNeely and C. L. Croyle, who have gone to Indianapolis, where they will probably receive assignment to some aviation station. Foreman Raymond Hoffman says these men are experts in the line of work they have been engaged in. Each is a good electrical machiner.

#### DISMANTLING THE RANGE.

Equipment of Outdoor Shooting Grounds Put in Storage.

O. E. Archibald, executive officer of the Fort Wayne Rifle and Revolver club, with one of the Brown trucks, went to the outdoor range on the Krieger farm, north of the city, today and got all the range equipment, including the ammunition, and brought it to the city where it will be placed in storage during the winter. The range grounds will be used as a range next year, it is said, and they will put in better condition than they were the past year. Some good shooting occurred there this season.

#### AGENTS AND TELEGRAPHERS.

Walsh Will Give Them Annual Vacation on Full Pay Beginning Jan. 1.

Telegraph operators and agents on the Walash who have been in the service of the company for five years and under ten years will be granted seven days' vacation with full pay each year or seven days additional pay without the vacation if wanted. Telegraphers who have been in the service for ten years or over will be granted ten days' vacation each year with full pay or ten days additional pay in lieu thereof, according to announcement made at the local offices yesterday. It is understood that the new system will go into effect on January 1, 1918. Telegraphers on the road were given a \$5 to \$10 increase on November 1 and the agents were given a \$10 raise.

#### WORSE WEST AND SOUTH.

Eight Inch Fall of Snow at Hobart and Portland.

The snowfall up to noon today was general in this part of the country, being central in severity on a line crossing the state at Hobart on the west and Portland on the south. At each place named there was a fall of eight inches up to noon. North and east of the city it was not so heavy. At Kalamazoo there was less than an inch of snow. At no place was the snow badly drifting, but the railways found it best to reduce the tonnage of freight trains about one-third, thus preventing overloading of locomotives. If the storm continues throughout the day some trouble may be experienced in getting the east volume of freight over the several lines, but at the noon hour none had been reported.

#### NO PICTURE TODAY.

Photograph of G. E. Employees Postponed Until Fair Weather.

At 10:30 o'clock this morning, when it became evident that the weather conditions at noon would not permit of a good negative, the taking of a picture of all the General Electric works employees, grouped on Wall street, was postponed until better weather. Word of the postponement was sent to every department by means of the factory telephone. Notice of the time of taking the negative will be given in ample time and it is hoped the employees will respond and every one be on hand.

#### FIFTY MORE PENSIONERS.

"Information," the Pennsylvania

publication in the interest of the employees, states that sixty-two employees passed to the roll of honor November 30. Fifty of these were on the lines east of Pittsburgh and twelve were on the lines west. Among the latter were Peter J. Scheid, William H. Schoepka and William Conrad, of the local shops. There are now 5,004 retired employees receiving pensions from the company.

#### W. M. LARGE VISITS PARENTS.

William M. Large is here to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Large, the former master carpenter of the G. R. & I. He has just graduated from the government's coast army school at Fort Monroe, taking the electrical course, and was given a few days' furlough to visit his folks, with instructions to report in at Portsmouth, N. H. Mr. Large entered the coast army school at Fort Monroe last August.

#### TRAVEL VERY HEAVY.

Travel over all the railways, and particularly over the Pennsylvania lines, is very heavy today and extra passenger equipment was necessary. There were two sections of trains 23, 7, 10, 11, 22 and 2, and arrangements were made for three sections of No. 22 tomorrow. There is no special reason, it is said, for this heavy travel, it being only an unusual lot of regular business.

#### ELECTRIC BAND DANCE.

The sale of advance tickets for the annual ball of the General Electric works' band at the Elks' hall tonight indicates a big crowd and a good time. The band, with over forty pieces, will furnish the music for all the dance numbers, a feature not often witnessed at a public dance.

#### ELEVEN THIS WEEK.

The Pennsylvania erecting shop has force turned out eleven engines the past week. The following is a list of engines which have received a general overhauling: Nos. 7108, 7430, 7424, 7363, 7402, 7712, 7101, 9240, 7172, 7343, 7198.

#### INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

L. H. Gatchell, Pennsylvania yard foreman, was off duty yesterday attending the funeral of a relative.

D. C. Testmeyer, machinist at the Pennsylvania erecting shop, was off duty today due to sickness.

O. P. Piepenbrink, machine operator at the Pennsylvania machine shop, is on the sick list.

J. K. McKerns, Pennsylvania boiler-maker, was sick and unable to work yesterday.

F. E. Miller, boiler-maker in the Pennsylvania boiler shop, was off duty yesterday owing to sickness.

John Heuser and George McCarthy are new machinists at the Western Gas.

R. J. Fisher, secretary of the Bass Foundry and Machine company, is in Chicago and St. Louis on company business.

W. H. Hasterman, assistant foreman of the Pennsylvania power plant, is spending a week's vacation around home, taking things easy.

E. E. Koonen, test inspector of the Pennsylvania piece work department, is off duty entertaining his brother, who is here on a furlough.

H. McCorkel, has accepted employment as blacksmith helper at the Pennsylvania, commencing his duties this morning.

Joseph Labbe, attendant at the machine shop tool room of the Pennsylvania, and Machinist M. McLaughlin are at Wanatah shooting rabbits.

Charley Cherry has returned from a business trip east. He is material inspector for the Pennsylvania north-west system.

L. M. Kyler, extra passenger engineer, and C. N. Esterline, passenger foreman on the Pennsylvania, were unable to perform their duties Friday on account of illness.

Owing to sickness, Pipetier F. Rauch was unable to attend to his duties in the Pennsylvania copper shop yesterday.

W. V. Beman, of the old car machine shop of the Pennsylvania, will this evening leave for Chicago to spend several days with relatives.

Miss Florence Trowbridge, stenographer in the office of Shipping Clerk John R. Pulver at the General Electric works, is sick and off duty.

Master Mechanic George W. Smith and his chief clerk, Oscar Rohrbach,

of the Wabash, went to Decatur, Ill., on business for the company today.

F. Shille, machinist at the Pennsylvania albrake department, has gone to Chicago to spend several days with friends. Mrs. Shille and children are there also.

W. Solberger and R. E. Gunther, boiler-maker helpers at the Pennsylvania, were unable to perform their duties today on account of being sick.

C. C. Ekert, boiler-maker helper at the Pennsylvania, has resigned and will move to Huntington, Ind., his former home.

John McElroy, traveling accountant of the motive power department of the Wabash, headquarters at Decatur, Ill., was in the city today looking after business for the company.

Miss Florence Shambaugh, a clerk in the shipping department of the General Electric works, went to Kenedyville this afternoon to remain over Sunday with some friends.

A. Hettler, accompanied by his wife, has gone to Chicago to spend the week-end with relatives. Mr. Hettler is a machine operator at the Pennsylvania old car machine shop.

The large wheel press at the old car machine shop of the Pennsylvania is receiving a general overhauling. The press will be in operation next Monday morning.

J. B. Byers, from the general purchasing agent's office of the Pennsylvania at Pittsburgh, was here today on business with Chief Motive Power Clerk C. N. Brantlinger.

L. L. Munster, special duty man in the motive power department of the Pennsylvania, has returned from Pittsburgh, where he spent several days ago on business for the department.

C. C. Beck, machine operator in the machine shop of the Pennsylvania, suffered a smashed toe on his left foot yesterday afternoon when a hammer fell upon the member.

Freight Agent J. B. Clizbe, of the New York Central, has returned to Fort Wayne after attending a business meeting of ticket and freight agents, which was held in Hillsdale, Mich.

Mrs. Emma Havens, stepmother of Mrs. E. A. Clark, will arrive in the city today to spend a few days with the latter. Mrs. Clark is the wife of E. A. Clark, Pennsylvania patrolman.

As a result of a sledge driven upon his foot yesterday afternoon, G. Beck, a Pennsylvania machinist apprentice, is confined to his home on Rockhill street. The foot was badly bruised.

Miss Aileen Homeyer, stenographer in the office of Master Mechanic G. W. Smith, of the Wabash, will be the guest of friends in Huntington over Sunday. She went to that city this afternoon.

A car which was driven with too much force against the bumpers at the Harrison street team tracks last night, broke the barrier and went out on the street. No great amount of damage resulted.

L. M. Kinzie, laborer at the Pennsylvania lumber yards, is on the sick list, and Cabinet maker J. Baron, of the same department, failed to appear for work this morning for the same reason.

Clarence Seibold, machinist in the Pennsylvania machine shop, and his bride have returned from a two weeks' honeymoon trip spent in the south. The couple will reside with Mr. Seibold's mother on Hendricks street.

William H. Tegeder, machinist helper in the erecting shop of the Pennsylvania, had his left forearm scalded by steam Wednesday and was forced to go to the doctor yesterday to have the arm dressed.

T. W. Dehan, manager of the fractional horse power sales department of the General Electric works, who went east on business ten days ago, will return home tomorrow and be at his office Monday.

E. H. Parrish, machinist at the Pennsylvania erecting shop, who has been nursing a broken collarbone for the past three weeks, will leave tonight for Martinsville, Ind., to spend a week with friends. Mrs. Parrish will accompany him on the trip.

C. J. Kierspe, clerk in the office of Chief Clerk J. H. Hobrock, of the Pennsylvania for four years, has resigned and will enlist in the United States navy. He will go to Indianapolis for examination and training station.

Frank Green, who has charge of part of the work in the General Electric works warehouse, and a friend did some good shooting yesterday when they bagged eight rabbits a few miles south of the city. They report bunnies plentiful in that neighborhood.

P. J. Sheehan, layoff fireman on the Pennsylvania, is laying off by permission, and Fireman T. W. Montgomery and I. A. Shaughnessy have returned to their duties after a brief lay off, the latter having slipped away to get married.

Clarence E. Wells, recently retired from the office of transmitter of the Peru division of the Wabash and given lighter work, is out on a sixty days' vacation on full pay. Mr. Wells was in the employ of the company for forty-three years and for twenty-three years was the trainmaster.

G. A. Leeper, formerly a clerk in the local Pennsylvania offices, and at present employed as clerk in the general manager's office of the Illinois Central, was a visitor at the shops today. Mr. Leeper has enlisted and received orders to report at Fort Benjamin Harrison Monday.

Elmer F. Stoll, of Youngstown, O., is here for a short visit with his father, Captain Henry Stoll, of the Pennsylvania police department. Elmer was a clerk in the local Pennsylvania shops up to about a year ago, when he resigned to take a better position at Youngstown.

There is an inclination on the part of some of the General Electric people to attribute the blizzard to the heavy bombardment of the General Electric office men in the big rabbit drive they are pulling off in Whitley county. The storm commenced soon after the drive opened.

The monthly "feed" of the volunteer fire company of the General Electric works will take place next Thursday night. The committee will endeavor to make the meet conform with the ideas of Mr. Hoover, head of the government food administration. Following the feast the firemen will indulge in social games of cards and shuffle. The firemen have one of these feasts once a month during the winter season.

#### SNOW RECORDS BROKEN.

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 8.—All snow records for December were broken here today when the weather bureau reported a fall of 11 inches at 11 a. m. and the snow was continuing to fall. The previous high record was 8.3 inches in December, 1899.

# MILITARY NEWS

## MORE MEN ARE NEEDED FOR UNCLE SAM'S NAVY

The local recruiting office of the navy is calling for more enlistments.

Men are needed in the following ratings:	Age
Apprentice Seaman	18-23
2d Class	18-23
3d Class	18-23
Hospital Apprentices, 2d Class	18-23
Hospital Apprentices, 1st Class	18-23
Landmen for Electricians (Radio)	18-25
Landmen for Electricians (General)	18-25
Landmen for Machinists' Mates (Aviation)	21-25
Landmen for Quartermaster (Aviation)	21-25
Landmen for Carpenter's Mates (Aviation)	21-25
Landmen for Cooks or Bakers	21-25
Cooks, 4th Class	21-25
Bakers, 2d Class	21-25
Moulders	21-25
Pattern Makers	18-25
Miss Attendants	18-25

The need for mechanics in the aviation department of the navy is immediate, also for machinists, carpenters, mates, quartermasters, copper-smiths and blacksmiths for aviation duty. Enlistments in all ratings are for four years, excepting well qualified machinists. Men enlisting as aviation mechanics shall understand that their work will in no wise entail pilot's duties, nor

is it a stepping stone to the same. They are strictly ground personnel. This is in no wise a discrimination. In this connection, the importance of the duties of aviation mechanics should be realized. An adequate and well trained mechanical personnel is the foundation of successful flight work, and it is absolutely impracticable constantly to lose trained or partially trained ground men in order to give them flight training, for which raw material is available.

## SAYS CAUSE IS A RIGHTEOUS ONE

Hiram Philley's Son Now in Army Writes of Privilege of Fighting.

Hiram Philley of the road foreman of engine's office of the Pennsylvania has received the following interesting letter from his son, John Beaver Philley, now at Camp Taylor at Louisville, Ky.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 27, 1917.

Dead Dad: Am at the Soldiers' club, and will try to write you a letter with one of the pens here which has seen all of its best days, and not a few of its worst.

As Thanksgiving is at hand, I thought it only appropriate to send a word of greeting to the dear grandparents of mine, who will endeavor to make the day seem worth while to those who are there to celebrate such a delightful feast.

It seems only right that those privileged to give thanks to the Great God that they should thank Him more for giving this nation of ours the strength and the wherewithal to meet the enemy and with such force that victory is doubtless.

Let him who has faith pray for an early victory and the safe return of our successful troops; also let him thank the Lord God for the strength and courage of the leader of our armies, and he who has the burdens of this great nation on his shoulders.

Nothing but the implicit faith of the Almighty can render us the privilege and the right to dictate peace in righteous, just and true democratic terms.

We as a nation have mobilized our man power in a righteous cause. The destruction of the over ruling power of kings. Our vindication of liberty and freedom of speech made it impossible for us to refuse to aid the allies in their crisis. The Monroe Doctrine being ridiculed and abused by the German power was a second cause for our entrance into this titanic struggle. Of nations, each against the other. The atrocities provoked on little Belgium was a third cause, and our own debt of honor to France for aiding us in our revolution with Great Britain was a fourth. I might proceed with innumerable causes as you should in being Ameri-

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## News of Our Neighbors

## GROCERS ORGANIZE.

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 8.—The Bluffton Retail Grocers' association was organized this afternoon under the Indiana association to co-operate with the food administration. The officers elected were: Jesse Markley, president; James Fencannon, vice president; Dal Wandel, secretary; J. H. Painter, treasurer; directors, W. H. Marquart, Mrs. Eva Tharp, Perry Pyle, J. H. Fencannon and Ot Ratliff. The first meeting will be held next Monday. A. Bogue, representing the state association, was here to assist in the organization.

## VALUABLE HOGS.

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 8.—Lester Wine, who lives on the John H. Wine farm in Clear Creek township, sold twenty-five hogs to Walter Whitcomb, of the C. E. Bash & Co. firm, Thursday, which brought him the small and yet neat sum of \$1,284.25. Of the hogs fifteen were pure blood Poland China, nine months old, and their average weight was 335½ pounds. The other eleven hogs averaged about 250 pounds each.

## FIRE AT DECATUR.

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 8.—The Ruckman home on Russell street, in which the John Elzey family, which recently came here from Portland, resides, was the scene of an early morning fire yesterday at 6:45 o'clock, originating in the small gas chimney that had been used lately for burning a coal stove, and which had evidently become clogged. The interior of the home and the furniture were blackened by smoke, but not heavily damaged.

## SMALLPOX AT BRYANT.

Portland, Ind., Dec. 8.—Due to one case of smallpox, by orders of the health officer, the Bryant schools have been closed. Picture and other shows are also forbidden to operate for the present and, all public meetings are held in abeyance. It is likely that the schools will not be closed more than a week and that public meetings will be resumed at the end of that time unless other cases develop.

## MRS. MARY REIFF DEAD.

Bluffton, Ind., Dec. 8.—Mrs. Mary Reiff, aged 87, died at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of her son, George Reiff, at 1124 West South street. Her death was due to the weaknesses of old age. She had been in feeble health for several years.

CONVOY ODD FELLOWS  
ELECT NEW OFFICERS

**H. W. Campbell is Selected as Noble Grand for Ensuing Term.**

(Special to The Sentinel.)  
Convoy, O., Dec. 8.—The following officers of the Odd Fellows lodge were elected for the ensuing year: N. G. H. W. Campbell, V. G. Dr. E. V. Hall; R. S. A. J. Smith; F. S. Robert Clend; treasurer, John Redlinger; trustee, C. M. Smith.

Convoy Short Items.  
S. C. Bowen, of Van Wert, is the guest of his son, John Bowen, and wife, Theo. A. Myers, of Lima, was a business caller in Convoy Friday.

M. Shultz, of Delaware, O., and Charles Turner, of north of town, left Monday for the southern part of Texas, where they expect to stay part of the winter.

Capt. Frederick Mollenkopf, of the United States Engineering corps, Fort Leavenworth, Kas., and Miss Dora Dilts, of Van Wert, were married at the First M. E. church at Van Wert Sunday. Rev. Jesse Lee Corley performed the ceremony.

Ray and Karl Stevenson, of Akron, O., are visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stevenson, before leaving for St. Petersburg, Fla., where they expect to spend the winter.

Rev. G. W. Whymann, Earl Marshall, D. W. Long, W. C. Long and A. M. Sherrick went to Ada Wednesday and spent the day hunting on the farm formerly owned by Long & Marshall.

W. C. Roberts, of Columbus, was a business caller on A. J. Smith Wednesday.

Arthur Friedly, of Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Friedly, west of town.

A Red Cross meeting was held at the home of Mrs. A. M. Sherrick Thursday evening.

John Knox, of Monroeville, was in Convoy Thursday.

The Friendly Helpers class of the Methodist Sunday school held a business meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Protzman.

The Home and Foreign Missionary society, of the Lutheran church met at the home of Mrs. Myron Pettit Thursday afternoon.

Burt Bricker and family, of Payne, moved into the property recently vacated by Wilson Hall and family.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Lutheran church was entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. P. Clay on East Tully street.

Mrs. Dave Gordon, who has been a patient at the tubercular hospital at Lima, was brought home this week. Her condition is not much better.

Mrs. Church, of Mansfield, is visiting at the home of her brother, Benjamin Britton, and wife, south of town.

The members of the Lutheran Brotherhood enjoyed a rabbit roast in the basement of the Lutheran church Friday evening.

Miss Iva Kreschbaum, winner in the home-making club contest, and Dewitt Carey, of Union township, winner of the corn-growing contest, are on a trip to Washington and New York and other points of interest. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kreschbaum and Dr. and Mrs. Cowan accompanied them.

Ford Stump, of Harrison township, is attending the International Live Stock Show at Chicago.

J. B. Minch returned to his home in Dayton after a few days' visit with

## STRONG AND STEADY, WILSON READY FOR BIGGEST PROBLEM IN HISTORY



President Wilson in war times, now, is a stronger man, than in the years of his first administration. Here is a splendid photograph of the president and Mrs. Wilson taken while the president was reviewing the graduate officers at Fort Myer, a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dressel, on Franklin street.  
Miss Lola Schaadt, of Lima, and Arthur Gehres, of south of town, were united in marriage.

ANTWERP MAN DIES  
IN PHOENIX, ARIZONA

**Wm. Sheperd Passes Away in Southwest Where He Had Gone for Health.**

(Special to The Sentinel.)  
Antwerp, Ohio, Dec. 8.—Our village was shocked by the news that reached here yesterday, announcing the death of William Sheperd, at Phoenix, Arizona, where he went several weeks ago in search of health. Messages had been received by relatives after his arrival there, which were very encouraging, but were, it is thought, not true. He had been confined to his bed most of the time, so it is later reported. His remains will be brought back here for burial and is expected to reach here some time the first of next week. No funeral arrangements having yet been made. Will was a general favorite here and his death is greatly deplored by his large circle of friends. He leaves a wife and one son and a mother and sister to mourn his passing.

**Antwerp Short Items.**  
Patrick McCarthy, of Cecil, Ohio, has been transferred to the Wabash office here as assistant agent and second-trick operator.

R. B. Champion has gone to Toledo, where he will visit for a time, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. D. F. Boston and family. He then will go to Ann Arbor, Mich., where he will visit his daughter, Mrs. Nora Chanterton and family, her son, Eugene, in whose home she is staying, being quite seriously ill.

Mayor-elect E. K. Terwilliger was a Paulding visitor Friday.

George W. Ford, one of the leading stock men of Crane township, went to Columbus City, Ind., Friday, to be in attendance at a sale of short horns.

George Bodine, an employee of the Wabash at the Fort Wayne freight depot, is at his home here from a sore arm, the result of vaccination and blood poisoning following.

C. W. Elsenmann, representing the Eckhardt Monumental company, of Toledo, who has the contract for the erection of the soldiers' monument in Riverside park, is spending a few days here.

Mrs. Lavin Boon, of Hicksville, was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carr a few days this week. Her husband was the successful candidate for the offices of corporation and township clerk at the late election.

Allen Doctor, southwest of town, visited at Fort Wayne the latter part of the week.

The first war saving stamp for Paulding county was sold by Postmaster Miller to Miss Jeanna Wilcox, of Paulding county.

A party of hunters who have been over in the wilds of Canada, passed through Paulding the past week in a special coach, and were on their way to their homes at Greenville, Antsonia and Dayton, Ohio. They had nineteen deer with them as trophies of their hunt.

Joe Nagy and family, who have been employed in the beet fields here, have finished their work for the season and left for their former home at Detroit Thursday.

**Metal Table Lamps, with beautiful art glass shades, are among the most popular articles for this year's Christmas gifts. See this week the marvelous display we are making of them in our north show window on Court street. Prices are marked upon them. Foster's.**

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**FOR COUNTY TREASURER.**  
Editor The Sentinel:  
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**ERNEST G. KAMPE.**

12-5-8

A squash vine in the garden of D. G. True, Windsor, Me., grew twenty feet along the ground, when it caught on a drooping branch of an apple tree, climbed it and developed a twenty-seven-pound squash eighteen feet from the ground.

## COLUMBIA CITY BOY IS HURT IN FRANCE

**Elmer Pence Now is at Hospital Base at Sunningdale, England.**

(Special to The Sentinel.)  
Columbia City, Ind., Dec. 8.—Mrs. J. W. Pence has received a letter from her son, Elmer Pence, who is in a hospital base at Sunningdale, England. Mr. Pence, who is a member of the ambulance division of the Canadian forces, was injured by shell shock several weeks ago, and is still unable to be on duty. In his letter he states everything has been quiet in the vicinity of Sunningdale, and that air raids are rare. He states the people of England are getting "awful tired" of the war, and they are afraid it will last a long time yet. Their favorite comment upon this subject seems to be, "the first ten years are the worst and a person grows accustomed to it afterward." Pence was included in a recent service draft list, but his name was later stricken off, because of the fact he is still incapacitated from his injuries.

**Columbia City Short Items.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hood are parents of their first born, a nine-pound baby boy, born Thursday evening with Dr. F. G. Griseir attending.

The following officers were elected in the Masonic council Thursday evening: Leonard Schrader, three illustrious master; A. S. Novels, deputy illustrious master; Jacob Pletcher, principal conductor of the work; Hugo Logan, treasurer; Edward E. Erdman, secretary.

The former William Fisher farm, of 148 acres west of Etta, sold as part payment by Mr. Fisher a week ago, when he bought the Bush-Jeffries farm in Jefferson township, was sold Friday through the Carter & Johnson realty agency to Thomas D. Hufty, a Purdue graduate farmer near Chubbuck, for \$18,200. Mr. Hufty will move to the farm.

The Wigent school in Union township is shut down, the teacher, Miss Velma Hertsel, being quarantined with scarlatina at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hertsel. The home of Claude Wolf, of the south side, is also quarantined for the same malady, a babe being ill.

Sheriff James M. Bodley and Mrs. Austin Overdeer took Mrs. Dan Lake, of Richland township, to the Logansport hospital Friday, for treatment for melancholia.

Dr. Ben Pence, in the medical service of the United States in Texas, has been promoted to a captaincy.

Thomas and Charles Hawkins, sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hawkins, of this city, and Hubert Goss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Goss, of north of the city, were enlisted in the light artillery service at Fort Wayne Thursday, and left this city Friday for Fort Thomas, Ky., to begin training. Five young men left the city this week for Fort Thomas.

Of the total of \$13,120.40 subscribed for the war relief fund \$12,538.11 has already been collected. Walpole Kaler is chairman of the war relief committee which conducted the campaign last summer.

Zur Smith, of Fort Wayne, former resident of Chubbuck, and Miss Marie Oswald, of the Summit City, Oscar E. Gandy, of Chubbuck, and Miss Mable Johnson, of Fort Wayne, were wedded last week in Hillsdale, Mich.

The new concrete bridges spanning the Pennsylvania and Panhandle railroads at the junction west of the city have been completed, taking place of the old ties running underneath the highly embanked tracks, and taking care of the intersection of the Phillips ditch with the railroads. The concrete and steel structures cost a total of \$80,000 and were built by railroad engineers.

Roberts & Burnworth have sold the 40-acre farm near Wynkoop, owned by Thos. N. Nantz, of Fort Wayne, and tenanted by Geo. Cox, to R. J. Bordner, of this city, for \$5,600.

The following L. O. T. M. officers were elected Thursday evening with a social session following: Mrs. Charles Wunderlich, past commander; Mrs. Al Dohner, commander; Mrs. Anna Baker, record keeper; Mrs. Alf Heacock, finance auditor; Mrs. Jacob Erbe, sergeant; Miss Irene Trout, secretary; Miss Sarah Cordill, picket.

John Hartman, who sold his farm east of the city recently to Lyman Cook, and who is moving to this city, had a public sale Thursday afternoon that totaled \$1,389. Cows brought \$101 to \$107; oats, 72 cents; rye, \$1.65; corn, \$1.02, while Plymouth Rock pullets brought \$1.03 each.

Lieut. Homer Binder, 9th regiment, U. S. F. A., addressed the students of the high school at chapel exercises, Friday morning. He leaves soon for Fort Sill, Okla., to join his regiment.

Owen Cleland, of near Chubbuck, had a \$175 horse killed last week by some careless hunter.

**NOBLE COUNTY IS ASKED TO GIVE \$1,000**  
To the Y. W. C. A. War Work Fund—Albion is Expected to Raise \$100.

(Special to The Sentinel.)  
Albion, Ind., Dec. 8.—The Y. W. C. A., supplementing the work of the Y. M. C. A., is making a nation-wide drive this week for \$4,000,000, the specific object being to establish base headquarters at the front to relieve fatigued nurses that no patients may suffer for want of proper ministrations at their hands, a cause that must of necessity be maintained for the wounded and sick of our armies. Noble county's contribution is \$1,000, of which Albion is expected to raise \$100. Contributions for this auxiliary to the army may be left at Grant & Foote's law office until December 9.

**Albion Short Notes.**  
Frank Jerles, of Fort Wayne, has been an Albion visitor for several days. He has enlisted in the service of his country and will soon be sent to some cantonment.

Dr. Homer S. Hatt, of Jefferson township, a recent graduate of the

Chicago College of Medicine and Surgery, went to Garrett Thursday to see a patient and accompany him to Chicago for an operation. Dr. Hatt will take the state examination in January, if not called into service before that time.

A consignment consisting of twelve sweaters, ten helmets, three scarfs, six pairs of mitts, twenty pairs of socks, seven pajama suits, one shoulder shawl and twelve shirts was started for France Thursday by Albion branch of the Red Cross. The benefit dance at the opera house Wednesday evening cleared \$9, which will be turned over to the above diligent workers for materials, etc. Prof. Guy R. Hall and Mrs. Virgil Nobles have enrolled their names as members of the society.

The Albion Co-Operative Shipping association has elected the following officers: A. E. Lemmon, president; Logan Winebrenner, vice president; W. H. Pavinger, secretary-treasurer; John C. Cleland, manager-solicitor.

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Editor Sentinel:  
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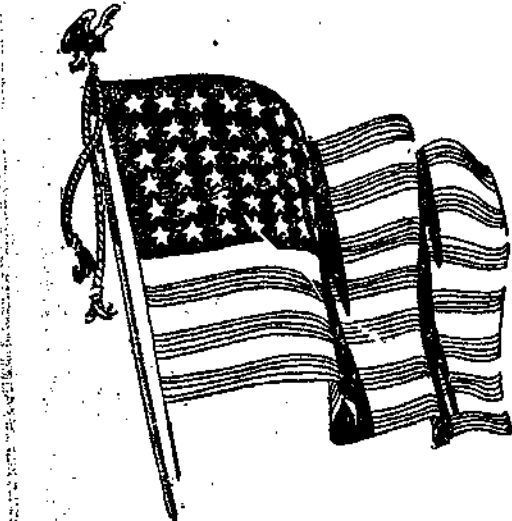
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## THE CONTEMPTIBLE LA FOLLETTE.

Whatever else might of truth have been said of Robert Marion La Follette it never appeared that cowardice could be justly imputed to him. The courage of his convictions was freely accorded as the due of his character, no matter what his convictions happened to be. Even in his stubborn un-Americanism last spring, when he stood out to the last against his country's assertion of its dignity and defense of its rights, he got some measure of credit for courage and it was conceded by some who had only detestation for his conduct that he might be honest, though lamentably misguided.

Senator La Follette has now deprived himself of all desert to even these poor tributes. He has proved himself coward and proclaimed his cowardice. The record of the senate attests it. When the time came yesterday to take a vote on the declaration of war against Austria La Follette sneaked out of the chamber and did not return until the roll call had been made. He feared to face the music. To the general odium that was his precious possession he has added the contempt of the country. A more pusillanimous exhibition has never been witnessed in the senate of the United States. It long will stand unmatched to accuse the senator from Wisconsin of conduct that no American should care to have laid to his charge.

It cannot in any wise serve to exculpate La Follette that he pleads this or that or the other for failure to be present to vote on the declaration of war. He knew a vote was imminent. He feared to meet the crisis that had come upon him. He tucked tail and ran away from it. His pitiable excuse that he went to his office to get an amendment to the war resolution and came back with it too late to offer it to the senate and too late to have his veto recorded does not excuse. He failed himself at the very peak of the crisis in his career. He proved himself a coward and a poltroon—too weak to stand by and justify his record and not manly and patriotic enough to renounce it and put himself right with his duty and his country.

The course La Follette adopted is transparent enough for even the blindest of the charitable to see. He is on trial before the senate for retention of his seat on the charge that he has uttered disloyal sentiments. The hearings are soon to be resumed and judgment upon him is due at an early day. He trusted to mitigate the embarrassments and difficulties of his position by skulking away from the test presented to him, saving the record and yet escaping the necessity either to reaffirm it or renounce it.

Senator La Follette occupies his bad eminence alone. Stone, Gronna, Vardaman and Gore—his closer fellows in the abominations of last spring—stood up to their duty yesterday and they performed it even if they may have had in their stomachs no liking for it. La Follette fled from the compulsion to take a stand, from the duty to decide. He will receive as he has faithfully earned the obprobrium and contempt of all Americans who honor their birthright.

## SOMETHING OF A CHANCE.

Against the declaration of a state of war with Germany there were cast last April six votes in the senate and fifty in the house. Against the declaration of war against Austria-Hungary there was cast yesterday in the senate not one and in the house but one. The solitary dissenter in the house was Meyer.

London, a socialist member from New York, who pleaded that his party platform—and he might with equal truth have added the pro-German remnant of his party mass—forbade him to vote for war. La Follette skeddaddled from the senate chamber to escape the roll call on the resolution and Vardaman, Gronna, Gore and Hardwick—the only other survivors of last April's dissonant half dozen, Lane being dead—supported the resolution.

We now have the better spectacle of a congress thoroughly united in action if not wholly so in feeling respecting the war. There was no division of speech or sentiment in either branch of congress upon the declaration of war passed yesterday save that it was felt by some not to go far enough. There is a strong feeling in congress that Bulgaria and Turkey should have been included, but this was for the time put in abeyance upon some sort of an understanding that the state department considers it would be unwise just at this time to include those two allies of Germany in the declaration of belligerency. The omission is not serious or likely to become so. Congress can make a declaration at any time the situation seems to require it.

There is solid satisfaction for the country in the now full jointure of all elements in congress to support of the war. It does not mean there will be no differences of opinion as to measures and movements, but it does mean that the national halls of legislation are going to be a futile resort and an inhospitable refuge for anti-Americanism, enemy propaganda and hostile plots. Congress has put itself solidly behind the president and the country has aligned itself solidly behind them both for fighting this thing out to a finish. It is a happy transformation that has taken place in congress during the eight months now elapsed since events forced this nation into the war.

Congress discloses every hoped-for disposition to leave nothing undone that will advance the position of the nation in the war, to fend its security at home and to vouchsafe the comfortable lot of the people altogether. That is a situation that has come out of what was a more or less dubious prospect of little more than half a year ago.

## MEASURING VALUE BY COST.

The value of the Russian peace efforts can be judged only by their results. The cost to democracy can scarcely be estimated.

Up to this time the results have been the release of a million or so of German, Austrian and Turkish soldiers from the eastern front to be employed on other fronts against Russia's allies.

The Russian collapse permitted Germany and Austria to transfer huge masses of men and terrific equipment of guns and materials to the Italian front and all but put Italy out of the war—a contingency whereof the danger is by no means yet passed.

The Russian collapse permitted Germany to reinforce the west front and stop the progress of Russia's allies and to prepare for a tremendous offensive against the French and British forces on the Franco-Belgian front.

Even if the bolshevik objective should entirely fail and Russia be forced again into the war, the mischief will have been accomplished—a mischief that must be estimated in prodigious expenditure of blood and treasure before the German power can be again beaten down. And this cost will come upon Russia in common with her allies.

A loyal and aggressive Russia, engaged faithfully in her duty from the beginning of the offensive of last July up to this time, would have brought the end of the war within view. There can be no doubt of that.

And just now the bolshevik peace undertakings appear to be destined to arrive at a fatality. Germany today is less inclined to treat with the Slavs for getting out of the war than she was a month ago.

There will be none too much money available for the work if the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals this year should double the proceeds of last year. War is going to make a vastly increased demand on the resources of the anti-tuberculosis societies everywhere and if imperative duty is not in some measure defaulted there must be a great increase of funds. Do your bit for this movement and help on a war that is for all humanity the world around.

Bold Bob the Badger Bravo has stripped himself of even the few poor feathers he had left in his cap. As a man of courage he shows yellow, tawdry, cheap and contemptible. His day is done, even as a bloviator. He will fool nobody more—not even the confiding folks up in Wisconsin.

It is to be hoped that the person responsible for the ramming of the French munitions ship Mont Blanc in Halifax harbor is still alive to undertake some explanation of that cataclysmic happening.

Now you can tell somewhat whether fuel conservation during the milder weather that old Boreas has just superseded with the real thing was worth while or not.

## THE TRANSFER CORNER

By R E M

"Fare, please! All the glad ones, and the sad ones; all the good ones, and the bad ones—get on here!"

THE SONG OF THE CAT.  
So many poems have been inscribed  
To felines gay, nocturnal,  
That here, I fear, I may be glibed  
Should I enlarge the journal,  
With rhymes of the diurnal  
Gosh-darn-all  
Yowls,  
Howls,  
Growls,  
Of the grimalkins who repair  
Each night beneath my casement  
To rave,  
And swear,  
And tear their hair,  
And practice self-effacement,  
Within my neighbor's basement!

But nay, good reader, I shall write  
With meter that is ancient,  
And woo the Muse,  
By throwing shoes,  
At all these tabbies trenchant—  
(That rhyme is hardly sentient)—  
YOW!  
WOW!  
MEP-AOUI!  
And Morpheus flees my aching grasp,  
Whereat I grab a pitcher,  
And with it firmly in my clasp,  
I gasp,  
And rasp,  
And groan,  
And moan,  
And murmuring, "I'll gitcher!"  
I hither!

Our Daily Affirmation.  
TOSSEING A CRITICISM AT THE PRESENT  
ADMINISTRATION IS LIKE THROWING A  
PITCHER AT A TOM CAT—IT DOESN'T HURT  
THE CAT AND YOU PLAY THE DICKENS  
WITH YOUR PITCHER, NOT TO MENTION  
THE FACT THAT YOU GET ALL FUSSED UP.

Remoscopy.  
Lots of things make more noise around a house  
than a baby.

The American ghetto has served as a nursery for  
anarchists for so long that its total annihilation  
ought to be asked for and expected—and yet how  
could that plague-spot be destroyed?

As long as anarchy is countenanced by "our best  
people" we may expect sporadic outbreaks of law-  
lessness.

All the world's a camera—but, great Jerusalem,  
how hard it is to look pleasant all the time!

It is never too late to do a little thinking as an  
afterthought.

Don't cross a thought till you come to it—crossed  
thoughts are always desperate.

You cannot have your cake—unless you eat your  
corn cake.

High-Diddle-Deedle!  
An ad in "Winona College News" says:

"See W. A. Diddle for  
All Kinds of Insurance."

Reprints.  
An exchange puts the matter up to advertisers  
like this:

"You can't sell us any sweaters,  
Four-in-hands or other fads;  
We don't want to trade at your store,  
If you don't give us your ads."

Hill!  
Friend—I understand your son is a freshman  
this year.

Mother (angrily)—Who told you that? I'll give  
you to know there's nothing fresh about my boy.

Hard Hearted Relative.  
There is a young woman in Wayne,  
Who was said to have pawned a gold chain,  
But when this was put at her  
She said, "What's the matter?  
I talked to my uncle in vain!"

Passport to Patriotism.  
"WHATEVER TASK INTELLIGENCE, EN-  
ERGY, AND COURAGE CAN SURMOUNT THE  
AMERICAN PEOPLE AND THEIR GOVERN-  
MENT CAN RISE TO."—WHITE LAURENCE REID.

The Accurate Reporter.  
"Mrs. Henry Knuckles fell on her stone steps  
yesterday, and is not so well since, having likely  
dropped something to her inwards which is unknown."—  
Exchange.

Tee-hee! Smoke Up!  
"The Camels are coming," said he.  
"Let 'em come—I shall smoke one," said she;  
"But if they were Huns  
Or thirty-day duns  
I'd spit, and I'd fly, and I'd flee!"

Camouflage Hints for Horsemen.  
"A gentle, somewhat aged driving mare for sale  
quite cheap if taken soon." E. E. Lautzenheiser.—  
Hamilton News.

Dots His "I's."  
Jay Dotts lives near Hamilton, and is without  
doubt a good writer.

To an Infant.  
Little girl with woody eyes,  
Blinking at the circling skies  
You are mystery and more—  
You are something of a bore.

Our Daily Tip to the Kaiser.  
WILLIAM, THOSE BIG GUNS AROUND  
CAMBRAI HAVE CERTAINLY MADE NOISE  
ENOUGH TO AROUSE YOU FROM YOUR  
DREAM OF WORLD EMPIRE.

"I see the  
"Well, they  
an advertiser  
"They are  
them afterno  
bards the tre

But one  
Should not stand still  
Beside it.

An Old Epitaph.  
The following old epitaph was on a gravestone  
dug out of the earth at Rhayader, and is good  
enough for any scrap book:

"I plant these shrubs on your grave, dear wife,  
That something on this spot might boast of life;  
Shrubs may wither, and all on earth must rot,  
Shrubs may revive, but you, Thank God, cannot!"

"Perhaps," remarks A. M., apropos of the new  
baby murder in Chicago, "that eminent Dr. H. is  
an 'escape' from a Zepp."

Oh, Law!  
"Why are you so frightened, love? Surely you  
have been kissed before?"  
"Yes, but only by a member of my family."  
"Well, dear, I'll be glad to be considered your  
brother from now on."

## NEARER HOME



## Stories From German Newspapers

The subjoined matter is furnished by the Committee on Public Information, Washington, D. C. The committee is being supplied regularly now with copies of important newspapers published in Germany. It is possible, therefore, for the committee to furnish to the newspapers of the country translations of selected stories from these newspapers which are interesting as revealing political, industrial and living conditions in the central empire.

Waning Confidence in Germany.  
(Das Freie Deutsche Wort, No. 12. From a newspaper article.)  
The confidence in the management of the empire begins to disappear in Germany. The German nation begins to ask how it happened, and who was to blame, that almost the whole world is in arms against her. And when once the day of reckoning will be at hand no calls to order will be sufficient to prevent that all those who will be called to account whose fault this disaster may be. Thorough as is the German, so will his settlement of accounts be thorough.

NEUE ZÜRCHER ZEITUNG.  
May 23, 1917.  
Criticism by German Farmer.  
(Das Freie Deutsche Wort, No. 10. from the letter of a German farmer.)  
Swiss papers report on the first German press comments on Wilson's war message. How sad this poisoned stammering sounds. No word that does justice to the event. Only misrepresentation, concealment of facts, accusation, patriotic affectation, and among all this not a single piercing cry of pain that this had to be, that it could be, that the civilized nations of the world stand alone—alone—alone.

This we owe to the doings of our pan-Germans, protected as they were by militarism and the preparedness industry, to our fleet and armament instigators, the imperialistic maniacs who make Germany dreaded and hated throughout the world and who make game of the war. There is only one salvation. Decided withdrawal of the German people from this system, from this folly. This victory of Germany over itself alone would bring the peace.

Germany's Future Trade Plans.  
The Wirtschaftsbildung der Zentral-macht has several proposals as to how Germany should combat the probable future trade war against her. If, the writer says, we proceed on the assumption that the attitude of customers in the entente countries toward all German goods is going to be that of "passive resistance," it is clear that this plan will not work, and we shall unfortunately have to resort to commercial mimicry. Everything that comes direct from Germany or that bears traces of German origin will at first be very difficult to sell in enemy countries. "Our whole trade will have to go through neutral hands. This will mean both an increased danger of the imitation of German articles, whether patented at home or abroad, and also an increase in cost of production. This, however, should not hinder us from applying this method, as it is not meant to be adopted permanently, but after the war the foreign market will require considerable time to accustom itself to German products. Nor should moral scruples deter us. The neutral will be indispensable to us after the war as an intermediary, where we cannot reckon upon a free and open market in the country itself, as, for example, in most of the neutral countries, and to some extent in Russia, which for some products is absolutely dependent on us, and as regards the production of many articles within her own borders has made no great strides. Every German business man might do well from now onward to adopt as his modus operandi the renewing of his connections with his reliable agents in neutral countries, and removing from his goods every prominent indication of their nationality.

"Voluntary" Surrender of Metal.  
As a result of consultations in the Munich chamber of commerce the collecting office for war metals, already existing in Munich, has been extended, and three accredited collecting of-

fices have been instituted for upper Bavaria.  
The Munich chamber recommends all industrial and trade firms to offer as much of their spare metal as possible to these three offices. They should do so as much in their own interests as in the interests of the state. A higher price will be paid on voluntary deliveries than on compulsory ones. It is of the greatest importance to the conduct of the war that the available metallic odds and ends (copper, brass, aluminum, tin, lead, etc.) should be obtained.

The Münchner Neueste Nachrichten states that the voluntary surrender of metal appointments, which commenced on August 1, was very small at first, but increased when the patriotism of the people was appealed to, and when a higher price on voluntary delivery than on a compulsory one was offered. So far the amount of distilling apparatus surrendered is not worth mentioning. The delivery of bells is nearly completed. The pipes of more than 300 Munich organs have been surrendered.

Labor Unrest in Germany.  
The Magdeburgische Zeitung says that an agitation prevails among young factory hands in Germany, especially among munition workers. The paper points out that persons having merely agitation bills or lists for signature, etc., in their possession will be punished with imprisonment or death as traitors, regardless of their age. Similar extreme severity will be shown in the case of all attempts at strikes or street demonstrations.

Deterioration of Flour.  
The Vossische Zeitung reports that complaints about the condition of bread in greater Berlin are again increasing. The bread has a musty flavor, which arises from the flour used, since no stretching materials are being added at present. It is probable that the deterioration of the flour is not owing to prolonged storage by the Berlin authorities, but that it is delivered in this condition.

Utilization of Meat By-Products.  
An article in the Hannoverscher Kurier describes the organization of the army meat supply.  
The striking force of the army in the field has its roots in the meat supply central, located at Hamburg. There no scrap is allowed to be wasted; the utmost value is extracted from every thing. In the abattoirs, where 1,200 cattle and 2,500 pigs are slaughtered daily, the gall is forthwith handed over for medical uses, the feet for various technical purposes, mouth and paunch for making gelatine, while the contents for the latter serve as pig fodder. Various forms of preserved meat are prepared by local factories, among them converted brewerries. A large department, independent of the military authority, is taken up solely with experiments in utilizing by-products; another in the treatment of bones, whereof some 20,000 kilograms are collected daily. Even the most unpromising kinds of bone, after being already used by the poor for cooking, are treated once more by this department, and a further 5 per cent. fat extracted from them. The last drops of juice are converted into cooking fat.

Ban on Linen Goods.  
According to the Frankfurter Zeitung, the expropriation of linen goods extends to all bed, house, and table linen (used and unused) in inns, travelers' rests, private hospitals, including convalescent and rest-cure homes, hotels, public house and restaurants, and in leading businesses. It applies to all white and colored articles used on or for covering beds, or in use in restaurants and kitchens, in waiting and dining rooms, viz., bed coverings, sheets, and coverlets, bath towels and towels, hand towels and napkins, tablecloths and covers, pantry and scouring cloths. Articles made exclusively of paper yarn are excepted.

Scarcity of School Books.  
The Vossische Zeitung learns that publishers of school books have petitioned the ministry to place their businesses on an equal footing with those considered necessary to the conduct of the war. Publishers of school books may apparently use up their stocks of paper for printing, but may employ no new paper. It is already very difficult to obtain books for pupils moving into new classes. It often takes from four to eight weeks before a whole class is satisfactorily supplied. The state of affairs will be unthinkable if suddenly at the beginning of a half-year no more school books are to be had.  
Alcohol From Seaweed.  
The Hamburger Fremdenblatt states that a long-contemplated plan is now to be realized, namely, the installation of a factory for the utilization of seaweed (seetang) and various freshwater plants, which are found in Germany in great quantities in the river marshes. Both alcohol and fodder are to be extracted from these plants.  
HOLIDAY FURLONGS  
(Philadelphia Bulletin.)  
The higher up officials of the war department at Washington disclaim all responsibility in the matter of Thanksgiving and Yuletide furloughs for the men in camp, and have referred the petitions on that subject to the commanders of the respective camps. But it might serve the purpose and gratify the hearts of thousands of fathers and mothers and sisters throughout the country, if the word were passed along the line of generals commanding that the war department has no serious objection, and looks with favor on the greatest possible liberality in granting the holiday favors. The preparatory drill in these camps has not as yet become so intensive that it would be seriously interrupted by such a recess. The privilege is not one that can be guaranteed to every man, but where the distance is such that the leave of absence need not run for more than 48 hours, the opportunity for the home-gathering which may be the last of the kind for several years, ought to be denied.

THAT CAVALRY CHARGE.  
(Charleston News and Courier.)  
The charge of the Light Brigade at Balaklava was no more inspiring than the charge of the Canadian cavalry at Masnières. But has Canada a Tennyson?

## FROM THE SENTINEL

PAGES 25 YEARS AGO

Louis Heilbroner is in Chicago today. Saturday evening the Third Presbyterian church celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of its organization. Forty traveling men from the Randall hotel attended the Baptist church in a body last evening.

F. Toddman has resigned his position as pharmacist for J. D. Lewis, the south side druggist, and has gone to Chicago.

Charles Noll, since his return to Cleveland, has been quite sick and his parents have sent for him to come home. He will be here the first of the week.

A dispute has arisen over the possession of the remains of the late George W. Reed, who attempted suicide in this city Saturday and died Sunday evening.

Peter Gable, living east of the city, is not expected to live. Not long since he was hurt by falling down an elevator shaft at Mossman & Yarnelle's. He partially recovered, but is now worse.

Harvey Green, a laborer, was shot at Edgerton last week by a neighbor. Green was drunk and wandered into a henhouse which had been previously robbed. He got a load of buckshot in the back.

George W. Pixley, of Utica, N. Y., who has been the guest of his uncle, G. W. Pixley, for a few days, left last evening for Danville, Ill., where he will rest a short time before returning to his home.

George Shearer, a laborer for the Pennsylvania company and boarding at Mr. Mills' boarding house, on Simon street, by mistake this morning drank a glass of solution containing blue vitriol, which someone had prepared for the battery at the east yards telegraph office and left a glass by the water pump in the office. Dr. John Ogle was called, who found the patient suffering great pain and very much bloated. His case is very serious indeed. At last accounts he was resting easy, but it is too early yet to learn just what the effects of the poison will be.







# SOCIETY

Mrs. Rose Wertheimer, of Ligonier, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Cecelia Wertheimer to Mr. Milton Stern of Kalamazoo. Miss Wertheimer has many friends in Fort Wayne, as she frequently visits here with her sister, Mrs. Sam Wolf.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson has returned from a visit in Toledo, O., with relatives.

Mrs. G. A. Rabus is going to Summitville, S. C., on Sunday, to remain several weeks.

Mrs. Charles Jans and Miss Gertrude Trentman have returned from a visit with friends in Covington, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Coleman left on Thursday for St. Cloud, Florida, to remain the rest of the winter.

Mrs. Chester Thiele, of West Drive, will entertain a few ladies at bridge at her home next Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Noah Egley, of Lake avenue, is expecting her niece, Mrs. Lydia Weichert, of Muskegon, Mich., soon to make her a visit.

Harry Fahlsing, a Purdue student, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Fahlsing, of Masterson avenue, for the week-end.

Miss Elsie Knapp, of Weissor Park avenue, entertained the members of a club to which she belongs at her home last evening.

Mrs. Henry Seegar and little son, of Spokane, Wash., who have been guests at the home of relatives, Mrs. Henry Yergens and family, are now visiting in the country.

Mrs. Louise Bostick and Mrs. John Bostick, Jr., will unite in entertaining the Oct. Acquainted, circle of Trinity English Lutheran church Monday afternoon in the church parlors.

Mrs. Frank Sprinkle and little daughters, Marjorie and Virginia, of Oklahoma City, Okla., arrived in the city on Friday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frary.

Miss Theima Reul returned today from a visit in Washington, with her sister, Miss Helen Reul, a student at a private school in that city. Miss Helen is in Annapolis today in company with six other students to attend a dance.

The members of the Kai Gee club

met with Mrs. Dull, of West Creighton avenue, on Wednesday afternoon and enjoyed a pleasant time with their knitting and in visiting. The next meeting of the club will be a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Morton, of Masterson avenue.

The home of Mrs. F. L. Hargrave in Ohio street, was the gathering place for a company of friends on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Hargrave was sixty-seven years old on that day and her daughters invited her sister, Mrs. Stirk and other relatives to partake of a birthday supper. Flowers and flags decorated the table and room prettily. Many souvenirs of the day were bestowed on Mrs. Hargrave.

The members of the H. and H. club were happily entertained on Thursday evening by Mrs. Sarah Reynolds. It was a patriotic gathering as many of the club had returned from a trip to Camp Shelby and the decorations and even the refreshments were in colors of the flag.

An excellent program of music and speeches was enjoyed by the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tagge, Misses Fredonia Herzig, Margaret Meyer, Helen Enslin, Carlo D. Monette, Lenora Miller, Irene Long, Elma Miller, Alice Bowley, Amelia Zickgraf and Helen Roebel, and Messrs. Arthur Strang, E. J. Cranston, Herbert R. Miller, Harry L. Stout and Carl Reynolds, and Messdames E. A. and Charles Singleton.

Minor School P. T. Club. There will be a meeting of the Parent-Teacher club of the Minor school next Friday afternoon. The program will be a patriotic one. Frank Newman will give a talk on "Our National Food Problem." Mrs. Robert Harding will tell of the Red Cross society and what it means and does and Mrs. Mary Edson will explain the Junior auxiliary to the Red Cross.

Opening of the Art School. The opening of the Fort Wayne School of Art on January 9, under the direction of Miss Katherine Wagoner, Edith and Gladys Hughes, is of much importance to all art students as well as to the many friends of these teachers. The special training and extensive preparation each of these young women has received is highly appreciated and recognized by other teachers and by patrons of art generally.

In the hands of the Misses Wagoner and Hughes the school is bound to receive fresh impetus and inspiration, and in these particularly strenuous times the need of pursuit of the gentler arts by the young is as necessary as the conservation of food. Day and evening classes for children are to be formed in design, color harmony, drawing and modeling and for older students in decorative and mural design, composition, drawing and painting from still life and from the living model.

There will be sketch classes, and classes in hand perspective, mechanical drawing and class applied arts. There will be an exhibit of Chinese and Japanese prints, textiles,

lacquers and so on from a New York store on December 8 to 9.

## SCHOOL HAS SERVICE FLAG.

Fifty-two Former Pupils of School Now Serving Country.

The Hanna school Parent-Teacher club has put up a service flag in the auditorium of the school and fifty-two names are enrolled beside it to correspond with the fifty-two stars on the flag. All the young men whose names are written there were pupils at some time at the Hanna school.

At a meeting of the parent-teacher club at the school on Friday afternoon there was much enthusiasm concerning the flag and the patriotic program given. The program consisted of singing by the primary grade pupils, a piano solo by Miss Gertrude Gross, short papers by seventh and eighth grade pupils concerning food conservation and why they had made posters to illustrate the subject; a talk on Red Cross work by Miss Ott and an exhibition of articles made at Red Cross headquarters by Mrs. C. J. Schoo.

Next week the Hanna parent-teacher club will begin Red Cross work. Wednesday afternoon has been chosen as the day, but how frequently the club will meet has not yet been decided. Several sewing machines were offered for the use of the club and all members are to take active part in this branch of patriotic work.

WITH THE STUDY CLUBS

The Shakespeare club will meet on Monday evening, but instead of the study of a play the club will go to Red Cross headquarters to work.

The Travel club will meet on Monday afternoon with Mrs. W. A. Jones, 810 West Wayne street. A sailing of Ottawa and some provision of Canada with a probable discussion of the recent catastrophe at Halifax will interest the members along with Red Cross individual work.

The Bay View Study club will meet on Monday afternoon with Mrs. Thomas Littlewood, 2319 Hoagland avenue. Instead of on Tuesday, the customary day of the week. The program will be the study of chapter 8, "Egypt and Its Monuments," paper by Mrs. Hugh Olds on "Economic Value of Africa," reading of "The Slave's Dream" by Mrs. Littlewood; review of "The First Hundred Thousand" by Mrs. J. P. Martin. The customary exchange of Christmas gifts will take place at this meeting.

The Saturday club will meet on Monday with Mrs. Max B. Fisher. Mrs. G. W. McCaskey is in charge of the program.

The Woman's Reading club will continue its Red Cross work on Tuesday afternoon at the Y. W. C. A. at 2 o'clock. Mrs. F. E. Stouder is the hostess.

Mrs. Ankenbruck will be hostess for the Round Table club on Monday evening. Miss Greven and Mrs. Michaels have charge of the program.

The Current Literature club will meet on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. C. J. Loe, of Douglas avenue.

The Fortnightly club will meet on Monday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Bulson, Jr. Dr. Bulson

will read a paper on "The Medical Aspect of the War" and it will be discussed by Mrs. E. W. Averill, Miss Wilber, Dr. Jessie C. Calvin and Dr. Miles F. Porter.

There will be a meeting of the Mothers' club on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. S. Ackerman, 718 West Wayne street. A reception will be held in connection with the program and there will be music by Miss Constance Bogart and Miss Smith.

## GIFTS IN FORT WAYNE SHOPS.

There's Variety, Beauty, Usefulness, All to be Found.

It's safe to predict that in two weeks from now the windows, cases and counters in Fort Wayne shops will not present oriental appearance that some of them do now, for purchasers will have emptied them of the most of their belongings. Never have Fort Wayne shops presented a more beautiful appearance than this season. And it is not all a gain in artistic decoration by which trimmers, nor the improvement in the window space though taste is rapidly reaching its acme in both directions. This season the combination of American invention and the use of American money with the arts and crafts work of the Japanese, Chinese and other foreign, people, which have appeared the form of embroideries, beads, bric-a-brac, lace, pictures, jewelry, baskets, boxes for numerous uses, art glass, books and calendars. The things are really and truly wonderful in their beauty.

The embroidery work of the Swiss people in the Appenzell mountain region which is so fine that it has to be made under a magnifying glass, is one of the daintiest of dainty things shown. A handkerchief of Appenzell embroidery seems impossible of being handwork but it proves that it is in inspection.

Green gold is one of the popular colors of the season, a glance in jeweler's windows will show, while a young girl's longing glance lingers on these lovely fish mesh purses. The new colors have crept into fine china and ornaments and their rich tones lend a brilliance that is uncommon to many windows.

One woman remarked that she rather have her "over-night" mackinac bag with its ivory "fixings" than a beaded bag of great beauty she was looking at, even if the latter did cost fifty dollars.

Speaking of bead bags, however, it is explained that each bead it put on by hand on georgette crepe, according to actual count in following a design before the girl who is beading. One in dull blue with a conventional design nearly two inches wide of old rose and green with a glint of steel beads in it, is a wonder though not valued at so many dollars as bags of more elaborate design and variety of color.

One of the newest of new things is a book rack for the table. It is two hood-ends, really, and consists of bust length figures, one of Dante, the other of Beatrice. The ends are heavy and plenty of support and the coloring is soft and exquisite.

By the way when you get Christmas candles for your windows on Christmas eve you can get extra long ones this season to burn all through the evening. Red, of course, is the popular color for the time unless one happens to prefer white ones which can be obtained in the long lengths too.

Have you noticed the bird cages? They are to be found in many shops and no canary could resist slinging the top of his head off once he's acquainted in one of these beautiful creations of the Chinese. You'll want to buy a bird as soon as you see a cage.

While baskets have soared a little in cost their beauty is more marked than usual. This season they show colors, blues, greens, yellows, in fact one can get some kind of a basket to match any room in the house from the laundry up. Which is a reminder just here of the very practical things a house often needs like a rag rug for the kitchen, or a cabinet, or some of the soft new bath towels, or again, just a broom for one dollar.

Then there's the holiday books. The shelves are rich in war stories, real and imaginative. The usual holiday publications of standard books for children, for young people and for every age over youth are more attractive than ever. Non-terrible picture books, fascinating narrative, authentic stories of national import, the novel and the story book are out in new editions or are making their first appearance, to tempt the buyers.

THE VOGUE OF JADE. Jade is one of the most popular stones for chains and jade colored enamel is sometimes employed, as is the case of a rather unusual chain, which is fashioned of dull silver links enameled a jade green at their widest circumference. The silver has the effect of a twisted wire, and the enamel is put on irregularly.

## WINTER MODISH SCARF.

A peculiarity of the new fashionable fur scarfs of astonishing width, sometimes a yard wide, is their tails, which hang in fringe from every available point. This gives an elaborate look that even a coat does not have. It is really their style point for this winter. Then, also, they are so pliable they can be wrinkled up in folds, when draped about the shoulders, with as much facility as if they were shawls of some soft material. Their linings are generally chiton, matching the fur, over white satin.

## HOW TO USE YOUR OLD AND WORN OUT RUBBERS

Cut off the heels of worn-out rubbers, wash the toe parts and hang up in some such place as the broom closet or the cellarway. These rubber pockets are splendid for holding blacking brushes, cloths or polishers, and cleaning mittens—anything which would soil clothe pockets.

A good sandal may be made from a rubber worn out in the heel. Cut from the back of the rubber forward to the ball of the foot, eliminating the heel, but leaving a straplike piece of the ankle. The upper edges should not be cut.

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Dolly at home needs a dress, undershirt, drawers and perhaps an apron to keep the dress clean. The materials used should be sanitary and washable, for there should be just as much care given to the washing of dolls' clothes as those of children. Gingham and lawn are the best materials.

In cutting out patterns the accompanying patterns may be used as models, but the size must be cut according to the size of your doll. Just place the pattern on a larger piece of paper and draw a line following the lines of the pattern.

The Dress—Use pattern No. 1. This would be pretty of pink or green lawn with white collars and cuffs. First bind with narrow tape the collar and cuffs on sides marked X; sew on wrong side of neck and sleeves and turn on right side; face the back of waist after you have pressed the collar down into place, so as to make a neat finish for the back. Fold waist on wrong side, putting parts together marked 1 and 2; make one seam of sleeve and under arm; make 1-2 inch hem in skirt, and shir until it fits the waist. Turn on wrong side and sew waist and skirt together; sew up lower part of skirt.

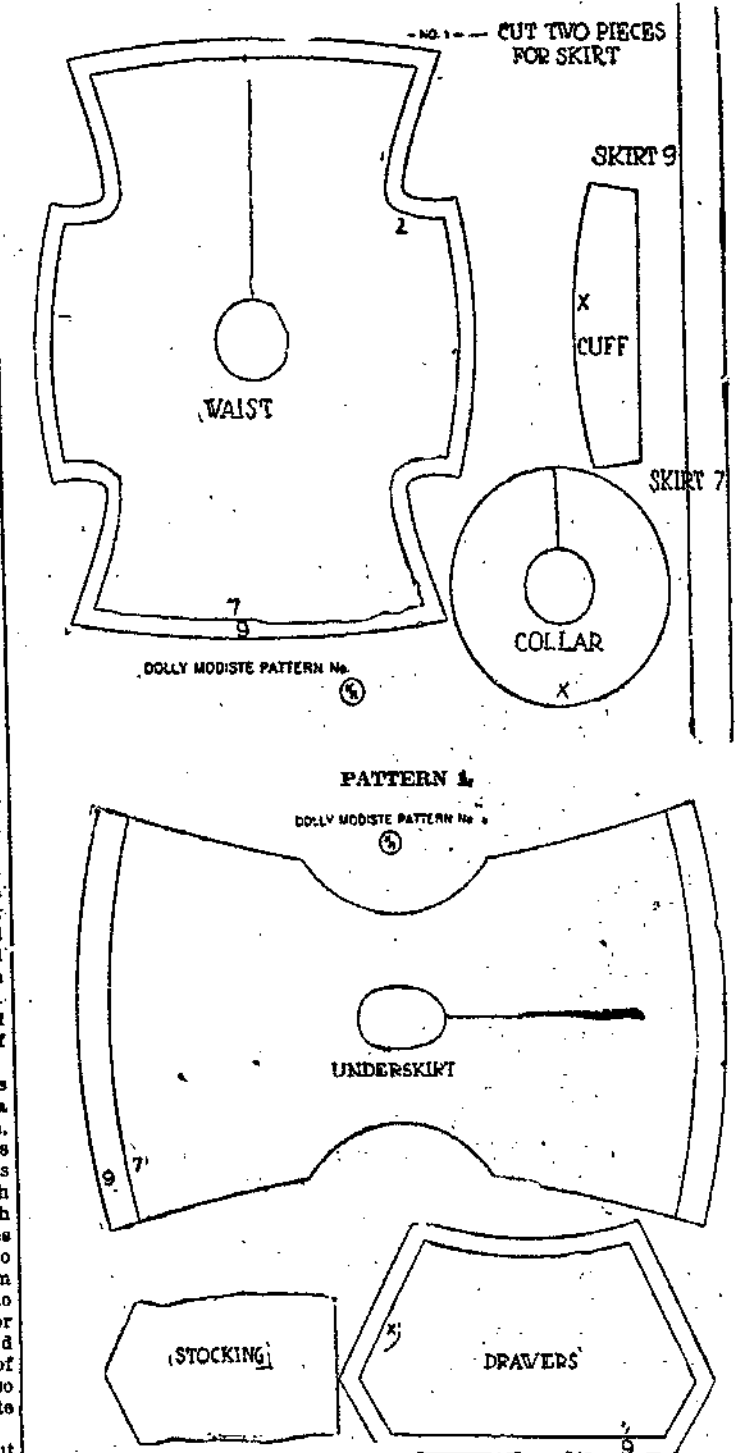
Underwear—Use pattern No. 2. This may be made attractively of either a plain white or white crossbar lawn, with a tiny lace edging. Cut two pieces for drawers, one for skirt; take parts marked X for drawers and face with bias tape; sew lace on bottom of each piece; sew together the opposite sides to the ones faced; then fold so as to sew the lower parts in one seam; hem the top with a wide enough hem to allow pulling tape through to tie. For the skirt hem neck, arm places and opening in back; sew up one side of skirt before putting lace on bottom, so as not to cut the lace, then complete the outfit by sewing other side.

Apron—Use pattern No. 1 but cut goods wider and longer. I like blue and white checked gingham for an apron. You can make the collar and cuffs of the same material, or the pieces left from the underwear material. Bind with bias tape outside of collar, cuffs and top of pocket; sew collar and cuffs on wrong side of the garment and turn on right side. Face the back of the garment after you have

pressed the collar down into place, so as to make a neat finish for the back; sew the pocket on, then fold garment on wrong side, sewing sleeve and under arm seam at one time; make 1-2 inch hem in bottom of skirt and sew the back part way up, or put button

and button holes all the way down: Stocking—Cut as shown in pattern. No. 2; then fold and sew leaving top open. Mother's old silk stocking may be used, or any other material.

Next time I will tell you how to make Dollie's outdoor clothes.



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# ORIENT INFLUENCES NEW DESIGNERS IN THESE CHIC FRENCH LOUNGING ROBES



## BY BETTY BROWN.

The true Parisian designer will take a leaf from any fashion book to create fresh leaves of his own, providing the borrowed leaf is graceful and unique. In the two costumes shown the leaf is borrowed from Japan and China—age-old masters of the successful, delightful use of satins, silks, embroideries, and metallic ornamentation. The costume at the left is of deep purple satin, the skirt heavily em-

brodered in gold thread. Its original intention was to be a real kimono, but at the waist line it thought better of the idea and adopted a rather snug-fitting, deep yoke of the satin, and dropped its butterfly obi, which little Jap ladies pose just below their shoulders, to a point well below the waistline. The rash ends are finished with heavy gold fringe. The deep, straight pocket sleeves of the original Japanese model are retained.

The second costume might have walked straight out of a musical comedy. It is best described by the word "fetching." The intrepid designer states that this is a smoking costume. The jacket is fashioned of royal purple satin and the trousers are of cerise satin. The skirt of the coat, with its woven designs of bright yellow, is fastened at the side with knots of gold cord.

## FIRST HEAVY SNOW DOES LITTLE DAMAGE

Steam and Electric Lines Suffer No Hindrance on Account of Snowfall.

All dealers who have not already done so are getting out their Christmas decorations and arranging holiday displays in the show windows, for Fort Wayne is in the midst of its first big snowstorm of the season. The weather bureau said Saturday afternoon the snow in all likelihood would continue to fall throughout the night. A cold snap is predicted with the cessation of the snowfall.

All trains and interurbans have arrived on schedule time with the exception of one train on the Nickel Plate. The crew of the University Limited, running between Fort Wayne and Lafayette, report that there is a heavy snowfall over the entire territory covered by their route, but that the right-of-way is in good condition.

City service was well taken care of, as practically all of the cars ran on schedule time with the exception of the Broadway-line, which was hampered by a car running off the track at the corner of Broadway and Jefferson street when the switch slipped.

## RETURN TO ATTEND BROTHER'S FUNERAL

Jesse and Benjamin Winebrenner, brothers to Virgil D. Winebrenner, spent a short time in Fort Wayne, Saturday, while on their way to Alton, where they will attend the memorial services to be held Sunday.

Both boys are stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss. Special efforts were made to obtain a furlough for the boys so that they would be enabled to attend the services and the request was granted by the commanding officer.

## SET FOR OCTOBER 3 AND 4.

Date For Real Estate Convention at Terre Haute Fixed.

The state convention of the Indiana Real Estate association will be held in Terre Haute, October 3 and 4 of next year, it was decided by the board of governors of the Indiana Real Estate association in business session at Indianapolis, Friday.

The board of directors of the associated Realty Investors, stockholders of which are members of the Indiana Real Estate association, held a business session this afternoon.

## KOKOMO WANTS WAR ORDERS.

Kokomo, Ind., Dec. 8.—Two representatives were selected at a meeting of principal bankers and manufacturers to go to Washington and remain there in the interest of Kokomo factories which are endeavoring to land war orders.

Sex distinction in animals has been known since the dawn of history, but proof of the sexuality of plants was first made known by Camerarius in 1691.

## BENJ. W. SKELTON HONORED BY VETERANS

This Civil War Hero is Chosen Commander of Lawton-Wayne Post.

Benjamin W. Skelton, who enlisted in the civil war forces and served at first as a private and then as sergeant in three Ohio regiments, was honored Friday evening by being elected as commander of Lawton-Wayne post, No. 271, G. A. R. This was the annual meeting, held in Vordermark hall. There were many veterans present. The following officers were elected to serve with Judge Skelton for the ensuing term: Senior vice commander, Eugene B. Smith; Junior vice commander, Henry Weikert; officer of the day, Ambrose W. Kintz; quartermaster, Capt. W. A. Kelsey; quartermaster sergeant, Noah Knepper; officer of the guard, A. W. Ruhl; delegates to the department encampment, A. W. Ruhl, H. Weikert, W. J. Bright; alternates, Samuel S. Kelter, J. Kayser, Noah Knepper. The installation ceremonies will be held in the quarters Friday evening, January 4.

## NEW LODGE ORGANIZED.

First Meeting of the Golden Rule Will Be Held Sunday.

This is a new lodge for Fort Wayne and its organizers, who have been busy for some time past in getting new members, seem to have been more than successful, as the new membership starts with over two hundred names. This order has as its objects: An employment agency; it furnishes free legal advice to its members; it pays a funeral benefit of two hundred and fifty dollars. In order that epidemics or other public calamities do not put a strain on the local organization, the death benefits of the members are underwritten and taken care of by a funeral benefit association. This insures prompt settlement of all death claims. This organization has a novel way of taking care of its orphans, also for the pensioning of its widows.

The meeting Sunday will be at Flick's hall, 209 West Berry street, and is for the initiation of the first class. All who have signed applications are requested to be there. There will be music furnished by the newly organized Golden Rule Jazz band. The ritualistic ceremony will be conducted by the supreme officers, who will be on hand for the occasion.

Speaks to Cadesia Grotto.

Lieut. Robert J. Gaskill, formerly superintendent of Fort Wayne's police and fire systems, spoke Friday night at a special meeting of Cadesia Grotto, No. 50, M. O. V. P. E. R., at Unity hall, Holman and Calhoun streets. The secretary of the lodge, William Lowe, also made an address. The war was the chief topic. There were more than a score present.

## CHILDREN'S PARTY.

The Shriners have made arrangements for the annual Christmas party for children. It will be given at the Scottish Rite cathedral Saturday afternoon, Dec. 22. A fine program has been arranged which will be carried out. The party is for the children of the nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Owing to war conditions, the patrol dance, which was to be held next Wednesday, will have to be held next Wednesday.

## TO MAKE ADDRESS.

Mrs. Albion Fellows Bacon, of Evansville, will make an address at the meeting to be held Wednesday night for the purpose of forming a Fort Wayne Housing association. Mrs. Bacon has had much experience in settlement work and her address will therefore be of added interest.

has been postponed indefinitely, it was announced last evening.

## Social Success.

A heannual supper, social and patriotic entertainment of the Woman's Relief corps of Lion S. Bass post, G. A. R., Friday afternoon and evening in library hall was a big success. Several hundred guests were in attendance, including visitors from surrounding towns.

## Conservation of Food.

A number of speakers will talk Monday evening at the regular meeting of Fort Wayne lodge, No. 14, I. O. O. F., on "Conservation of Food." Every member of the order is urged to be in attendance.

## CHRISTMAS SAVINGS FUNDS TOTAL \$275,000

About the Same as Last Year

—Next Year Will Be Much Less

The first big snow of the season has brought home the nearness of Christmas to a large number of Fort Wayne people, and it has also brought home the nearness of the paying of Christmas savings funds to almost as equally large a number. All of the banks have prepared for the annual rush. Most of the funds were started at the beginning of the year, before the United States had entered the war and before prices started to soar. Approximately \$275,000 will be paid out by the banks and trust companies this year.

The German-American, People's Trust, First and Hamilton National, Old National and the Tri-State and citizens' all report funds in the close proximity of \$50,000.

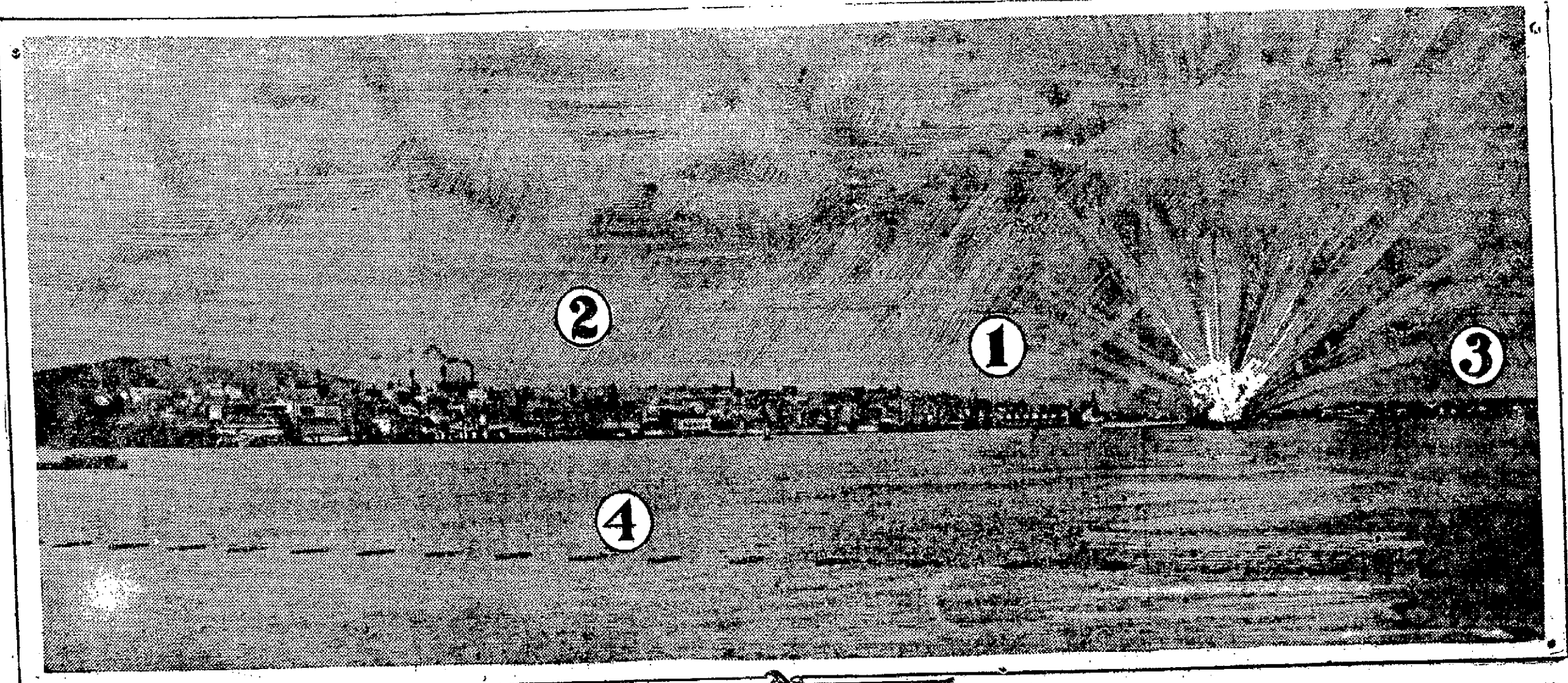
In speaking of next year's Christmas savings fund, one of the bank officials said: "I do not believe that 1918's fund will amount to one-half as much as this year's. For one reason the price of living will crowd out the modest savers, while the liberty loan, thrift stamps and other government funds will take the remainder. The government thrift stamp plan, however, is a good one, just as good, if not better, than the Christmas savings fund."

## ANTI-WAR SPOUTER CONVICTED.

Bismarck, N. D., Dec. 8.—After deliberating thirty minutes a jury in the United States district court has found Mrs. Kate Richards O'Hare, a socialist lecturer and author, of St. Louis, Mo., guilty of interfering with the recruiting service. She was indicted at Fargo last July under the espionage act. The charges grew out of a lecture delivered by Mrs. O'Hare at Bowman on July 17, 1917. The indictment charged that Mrs. O'Hare said American mothers who gave their boys to the army were "no better than brood sows" and that the best use that could be made of the blood of American boys who enlisted was to fertilize the fields of France.



# Photo-Diagram of Great Halifax Disaster!



This photo-diagram shows vividly how the Halifax region was swept by the devastating blast caused by a ship collision which blew up the Mont Blanc, French munitions ship loaded with "T. N. T.," benzine and shells. The collision which caused the blast took place in the Narrows to the north of Halifax, as indicated on the picture. Figure 1 indicates the Richmond and North Halifax section hardest hit by the explosion. Figure 2 indicates the central and main business section of Halifax. Figure 3 shows Dartmouth, across the water from Halifax, where the blast also carried ruin and death. In the foreground, Figure 4 indicates the buoys for the anti-submarine steel nets which have been stretched across the harbor since Halifax became such a vital war base.

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**Mrs. Orlo Longardner Taken  
Ill While Seated in  
Her Buggy.**

New Haven, Ind., Dec. 8.—The New Haven State bank closed its eighth year Tuesday and a meeting of the board of directors was held in the bank in the evening to go over the business of the past fiscal year. Complete satisfaction was manifest throughout the meeting as every year since the organization eight years ago has been a record breaker. The year just closed was especially good as the bank declared a dividend of 7%, paid all expenses and interest for the year, set aside the year's taxes which are to be paid in 1918, and then added a neat sum to the item of undivided profits. The capital stock and undivided profits pass the \$42,000 mark while the total resources run well over the \$400,000 mark. The growth of the bank has been remarkable and there are but few state banks in Indiana that equal it in the volume of business. The annual meeting of stockholders will be held on Tuesday, January 2, at which time a board of directors for the ensuing year will be elected. Indications are that the entire board will be re-elected as the stockholders are well pleased with the present board's work.

**Mrs. Longardner Ill.**  
Mrs. Orlo Longardner, of Gar Creek, suffered from a severe hemorrhage while seated in a buggy with her son who was driving home near the Catholic cemetery, just east of New Haven. She was taken to the office of a physician who had her hastily removed to a hospital in Fort Wayne. Before the flow of blood was stopped she had become so weak that transfusion of blood from the arteries of her son was necessary to save her life.

**Mrs. Hoffman Passes Away.**  
Mrs. Wilhelmina Hoffman, widow of the late Harry Hoffman, of New Haven, died at the hospital in Fort Wayne Tuesday morning after an illness of several months caused by old age and injuries received in a fall on the sidewalk some months ago. The remains were taken to the home of Mrs. C. F. Heine, who had acted as guardian for the aged lady, and the funeral was

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**Enlarging Plant.**

A number of changes are being made in the plants of the New Haven Tribune and the Woodburn News. The large press upon which the papers were printed was sold to a man in Virginia and will be shipped in a few days. Another press has been purchased and will be installed in the plant at New Haven and after its installation the two newspapers mentioned above and the Grubill Review will all be printed in New Haven. Mr. C. F. Moon, publisher of the three newspapers, has added extra help to his force and will keep one man on the road all the time.

**Two Cars Damaged.**

An automobile driven by Elmer Richard, of New Haven, skidded in soft gravel along the new concrete road west of Pettit's Grove, Monday evening and plunged into a Chevrolet

car being driven by a Fort Wayne man, damaging both cars considerably. Neither car was going fast but the collision came so quickly that the damage was done before the drivers could avoid it. The Richard car received a badly bent axle while the other car was smashed about the radiator and front axle.

**Miss Nellie Metcalf** has been quite ill for over a week. She suffered from a bad tooth at first but a nervous breakdown followed and medical attention was required.

**Mrs. J. A. Butler**, who sustained a dislocation of the hip in a fall at the entrance of the corn show last week, is recovering slowly from the injury but will be unable to walk for several weeks. She suffers a great deal of pain but it is believed that no serious complications will result.

**Mrs. Emmet Harper** received a telegram from Springfield announcing the death of her uncle, Dr. Greenawalt, at that place. As no news had been received of his illness, it is presumed that the death was sudden. Dr. Greenawalt was a well known Fort Wayne physician and had been visiting a brother in Springfield.

**New Haven Boys Enlist.**  
Glenn Grub and Charles G. Linden,

two prominent young men of New Haven, took advantage of the short period allowed for enlistment of conscripted men in the regular army and made application for enlistment at the army headquarters at Fort Wayne, Thursday. Mr. Grubb wished to enter the electrical department but was rejected on account of defective eyesight. Mr. Linden passed the preliminary examination for a place in quartermaster's department but may go to Indianapolis for enlistment. He will consider the matter a few days before enlisting.

**New Haven Short Items.**  
The little son of James Thatcher is very ill and unless relief comes soon he may not survive. Left motherless a few months ago, the baby has been unfortunate since birth.

**Mrs. Elizabeth Schuricht**, of St. Louis, came Thursday evening to visit her brother, Paul Zink, and family. She may spend the winter here if she finds the climate agreeable.

**Mrs. Louis Knotzer** and baby, of Michigan, are guests of the former's parents, John McClure and wife.

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# IN THE THEATERS

## THE MAJESTIC THEATER

**"The Aviators" Tomorrow.**  
Shows may come and shows may go, but to the critical burlesque fan "The Aviators" is bound to be a real treat this season. The show is billed as the current attraction at the Majestic theater tomorrow. Handsomely equipped and costumed and with numerous electrical accessories, the show is one of the most pretentious offerings ever seen over a burlesque circuit. The cast of principals with the show is headed by the clever and talented comedienne, Gladys Sears, and in support there are such able performers as Joe Manny, Jew comedian; Charles Neil, Irish comedian; Babe Nasworthy, ingenue; May Bello, ingenue; Eva Lewis, sourette; Anna Blonnie, prima donna, and a chorus of twenty handsome girls. As a special added attraction with the show this season, two well known acts will be seen with the show twice daily, namely, "Scranton, Bell and Scranton," one of the best wire acts in the show business, and Aloha, one of vaudeville's greatest and most pretentious dancing acts.

**"Ben-Hur" Coming for Three Days, Beginning Dec. 20.**  
"Ben-Hur" was dramatized and produced eighteen years ago, since which time the play has been uniformly popular. Why this should be so has been much discussed and will probably continue as a matter of debate to the end of its earthly career.  
Some of the wise men of four generations attribute the vitality of the play as a popular success to the spirit of Gen. Wallace's religious book, "Ben-Hur." Others again attribute the compelling interest to the picturesque scenes, the exciting episodes of the nerve-straining chariot race and the conflict between the galleys.  
The real vital spark and sustaining vigor of the wonderful play is the religious theme and reverential treatment of the Messiah, according to yet a third contingent. The stimulating chariot race with its galloping horses, and the battle between the galleys are tremendously effective for the moment, say these, but neither scene takes hold of the deeper feelings of the spectator.  
It is true that the utmost delicacy has been observed in dealing with the scriptural parts of the narrative and the person of the Saviour, as manifested in the

## AT THE PALACE THEATRE TONIGHT AND NEXT WEEK



A dainty half dozen in a musical interlude at the Palace last time tonight.

## AT THE PALACE.

**"PLEASE MR. DETECTIVE."**  
Bobby Woolsey and Others in New Comedy at Palace Sunday.

Bobby Woolsey, one of the foremost light comedians of vaudeville, with Betty Evans and Hudson Freeborn and a bundle of pretty girls will top the bill opening Sunday at the Palace in the brand new singing comedy, "Oh Please Mr. Detective." It's a real novelty if the advance notices are to be trusted and with a sumptuous stage setting and elaborate costume effects. Hayes and Rives, "The Divinity and Her Escort," will be enjoyed in a dancing act that embraces some span new society steps and some whirlwind numbers at which these agile, graceful people excel. Ernie and Ernie, in "Three Feet of Comedy," a novelty built around the physical make-up of the male end of the team; Fairman and Patrick in some clean cut Irish wit and melody; "Back the Elmira," a delightful little playlet of factory life, and Jack Dresner, the champion kisser and bur-

lesquer of them all, complete this program. The current Red Cross bill closes this evening. It includes the Six Kirksmith Sisters in a versatile musicale; Jean McWilliams, a pianologist of the nut variety; Austin and Daddie, two high speed black face boys; Espe and Dutton in dancing and heavy juggling; a new idea, the sketch, "The Real Pal;" Lew Welch and company in the skit, "The Prodigal Father;" and others.

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The latest Douglas Fairbanks offering was released November 19, and is entitled, "Reaching for the Moon." The story, by Anita Loos and John Emerson, was staged under the direction of the latter. It was for this picture that the entire Fairbanks production organization crossed the continent to film eight scenes in New York city, after which it returned to California to produce the major part of the photoplay. It is announced that this is the most elaborate Fairbanks picture yet produced and entailed the building of several gigantic sets including a Venetian village, with its picturesque canals and romantic gondolas. The story tells of an American youth who finally realizes his ambition to become a king, but soon learns the truth of the saying, "uneasy lies the head that wears a crown." In the cast are Frank Campeau, Ellen Percy, Millard Webb, Eugene Or-



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### MAKE FELLOW-EMPLOYEES SWEAR LOYALTY TO FLAG

Troy, N. Y., Dec. 8.—Employees of the Fuller & Warner company, a large foundry in this city, acting as judges, today arraigned two men employed in the polishing room of the foundry on charges of pro-German doctrines. The employees' tribunal compelled the men to come forward and explain their attitude toward this country, and finally required them to put their hands on an American flag hanging in the department and swear allegiance to it.

### DECATUR NEWS.

Decatur, Ind., Dec. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wertzberger, of Fourth street, celebrated their golden or fifty-fifth wedding anniversary yesterday, a reunion of the family being held. Three sons from Oklahoma, one from Michigan and a daughter from Gas City were present. It was also the twentieth wedding anniversary of the son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Walters.

Home: Ruhl, auditor of the Fort Wayne-Decatur traction company, purchased the first thrift stamp, being purchased of City Mail Carrier O. P. Mills.

Ten telephone girls are off duty on account of illness occasioned by vaccination. Five regular girls, with two extras, are doing their work.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid society elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Harve Shroll; vice president, Mrs. S. E. Hite; second vice, Mrs. Howard Sikes; secretary, Mrs. S. E. Shamp; treasurer, Mrs. John Everett; treasurer flower mission, Mrs. Martin Goff.

Mrs. Andrew Welfey is recovering from a recent attack of paralysis and is regaining use of her faculties.

Mrs. Margaret Ehinger and Miss Rose Tonneller called on their sister and aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Ehinger, at the St. Joseph hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Myers left today for St. Louis, Mo., where they will visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Pifer, for several weeks.

Miss Frankie Weber came from Indianapolis for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Wal Wernhoff.

Misses Genevieve and Matilda Berlin visited in Fort Wayne.

Rev. M. Berner, pastor of the Rivar U. B. circuit, is conducting special services at the Pleasant Grove church every evening.

Mrs. John L. Kilne called on her husband, Rev. Kilne, at the Hope hospital, Fort Wayne, where he is recovering from a recent operation for appendicitis and gall stones.

The funeral of Mrs. Sylvester Spangler will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Watkins, of Jackson, Mich., who spent their honeymoon with relatives at Pleasant Mills, left today for their home.

The Ice-Nick club has elected the following new officers: President, Josephine Balsam; secretary and treasurer, Miss Edith Miller.

Ralph, aged four, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Odell, is recovering from injury received while at Lima on a visit, in which a gash was cut above an eye, requiring three stitches to close.

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### OPEN HOUSE TO BE KEPT BY TELEPHONE CO.

Public is Invited to Visit  
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10 to 15.

Have you ever wondered what goes on "behind the scenes" in the telephone exchange, between the lifting of the receiver from the hook and the answer of your far-away friend?

Have you ever wished that you might see for yourself the intricate, almost human, apparatus and equipment that is necessary in furnishing your telephone service?

Have you ever thought that you would like to watch the operators at work at the switchboards as they swiftly and skillfully weave the ever-changing web of conversation?

Realizing that its subscribers would no doubt like to see for themselves some of the interesting features of the fascinating work of handling telephone calls the Home Telephone & Telegraph company has decided to hold "open house" from December 10th to the 15th and extends to all an invitation to visit either one of its exchanges between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. of next week.

"No doubt our subscribers have in mind many questions that it would like to ask," declared Frank E. Bohn, secretary and assistant general manager of the company. "How does central know when the line is busy? How does she know when a line is out of order? Why does the telephone ring some times and upon answering it, you find no one there? Why is it easier for central to put up the connection immediately rather than report the line busy if it is not busy? And hundreds of other questions that we should be glad to answer when we show the telephone system in actual operation. We are sure that we can make your visit interesting and worth while, therefore, we urge every one to visit either exchange next week."

### MONROEVILLE NEWS.

Monroeville, Ind., Dec. 8.—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. James Galey, Wednesday, a son.

Miss Edith Cox is confined to her home with a severe case of whooping cough, with symptoms of pneumonia.

At a special meeting of the Masonic order Wednesday afternoon and evening the master's degree was conferred on two candidates. The members enjoyed a goose roast at 6 o'clock, served by the Eastern Star in the Lutheran basement.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Taylor are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Frank White at South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Young and little daughter Jane have been spending a few days at Nevada, O., visiting Mr. Young's parents.

Mrs. A. E. Hyman and son Donald and Robert visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis, this week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Cowan are spending the week in New York city and other eastern points.

The Daughters of Ruth class of the Lutheran Sunday school was entertained at the home of Mrs. Earl White Tuesday evening. A short literary program was given, followed by election of officers.

President, Mrs. Lizzie Purman; V. P., Mrs. Arthur Stierheim; secretary, Mrs. Hattie Crabb; treasurer, Mrs. Charles Fraylick. Members present were Mesdames C. A. Mill, Hattie Crabb, Violet Crabb, Arthur Stierheim, L. E. Wright, C. S. Youse, W. O. Sweeney, Dean Ellison, M. A. Smith, Chas. Miller, Lizzie Purman, Georgia Leuenberger, Millie Leuenberger, Jas. Parnin, Mrs. Martin Fry and Mrs. White.

Thursday morning at 9 o'clock at the U. B. parsonage, Monroeville, occurred the marriage of Grace Averette Dittmar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Dittmar, of Laotto, and Walter Shenk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Urie Shenk, also of Laotto. Both young people are members of prominent families and have hosts of friends who wish them much happiness. The bride looked charming in a dress of gray tulle and georgette crepe. Immediately after the ceremony, performed by the pastor, L. G. Ears, the couple motored to Fort Wayne, leaving later for a several weeks' honeymoon trip through the east, and upon their return will reside in Laotto.

The Lutheran Ladies' Aid will conduct a bazaar in the basement Saturday evening, December 15. Aprons and fancy articles will be on sale and a chicken pie supper will be served.

Mrs. W. P. Smith, of Fort Wayne, spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rush Parker.

Mrs. N. P. Spaulding and daughter, Daisy, spent Wednesday at Fort Wayne.

### ZANESVILLE NEWS.

Zanesville, Ind., Dec. 8.—Miss Gertie Hepler returned to Flint, Sunday, where she is teaching, after spending over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woody Kepler.

Mrs. Martin Wickliffe underwent an operation at the Lutheran hospital, Monday morning, for tumor and gall stones.

Miss Artista Dittendorfer, who is attending Central college at Huntington, spent over Sunday with her parents.

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Philip Motz received a telegram Wednesday, stating the death of his brother, G. B. Motz, at Loudinville, O.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Motz, Mrs. George Hoopengartner and Mrs. Elmer Fisher left Thursday morning to attend the funeral, which was held Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Toll Bowman were shoppers in Fort Wayne, Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry Platt, of Markle, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Shoup.

SCOTTISH RITE MASONS

The funeral services of Bro. Geo. L. Greenawalt will be held at Scottish Rite cathedral, Monday morning, at 10 o'clock. Friends of family invited.

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Children in Schools to Have  
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To be junior auxiliary of Red Cross society formed of all school children in the city, following a proclamation from President Wilson, issued September 1.

At a meeting tonight at Dr. Jessie Calvin's office, officers chosen at a preliminary meeting, consisting of Dr. Jessie Calvin, chairman; Mrs. Mary Edson, vice chairman; Miss Angie Chapin, secretary and treasurer, and an executive committee composed of High School Principal Louis C. Ward; Hoagland school principal, F. M. Price; Bloomingdale school principal, Miss MacPhail; Winifred Callahan, to represent the St. Patrick's Catholic school, and Fred Lucke, who will represent the Lutheran schools, will complete plans to further this patriotic work in all the schools of Fort Wayne. Other Catholic schools are also to be represented.

The work to be done by the children as soon as plans are formulated and Supt. Himelick has assigned the time for the work, will be both creative and constructive. There will be dues from every child of a small amount, but the money will revert to the school again at once in the way of supplies for the work.

### HAD TO BE EITHER ALLEN OR WHITLEY

Judge Restricted by Political Conventions.

Because of the appointment of a supreme court judge to succeed the late Judge R. K. Erwin was restricted by political convention to Allen and Whitley counties, it was not likely that a selection would have been made from some other county.

The appointment was a Twelfth district possession and for that reason little consideration could have been given to the aspirants from Huntington county.

Howard L. Townsend, the newly appointed supreme judge, has not received his official appointment. However, he believes it will not be necessary for him to go to Indianapolis to remain permanently until after January 1.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

List of transfers compiled by the Allen County Abstract company, 727 Court street.

CITY.  
Jos. Koorsen et ux to Wm. Quinn lot 5, Hardendorf's add, for \$1,950, and lot 21, and lot 23, except south 30 ft. C. D. Bond's add, for \$2,500.

Gottlieb Meyer et al to Emeline Landenberg lot 10, J. F. W. Meyers add, for \$5,000.

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COUNTRY.  
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Because of the appointment of a supreme court judge to succeed the late Judge R. K. Erwin was restricted by political convention to Allen and Whitley counties, it was not likely that a selection would have been made from some other county.

The appointment was a Twelfth district possession and for that reason little consideration could have been given to the aspirants from Huntington county.

Howard L. Townsend, the newly appointed supreme judge, has not received his official appointment. However, he believes it will not be necessary for him to go to Indianapolis to remain permanently until after January 1.

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# IN THE THEATERS

## THE MAJESTIC THEATER

"The Aviators" Tomorrow.

Shows may come and shows may go, but to the critical burlesque fan "The Aviators" is bound to be a real treat this season. The show is billed as the current attraction at the Majestic theater tomorrow. Handsomely equipped and costumed and with numerous electrical accessories, the show is one of the most pretentious offerings ever seen over a burlesque circuit. The cast of principals with the show is headed by the clever and talented comedienne, Gladys Sears, and in support there are two able performers as Joe Mann, Jew comedian; Charles Neil, Irish comedian; Babe Nasworthy, ingenue; May Belle, ingenue; Eva Lewis, sourette; Anna Blonnie, prima donna, and a chorus of twenty handsome girls. As a special added attraction with the show this season, two well known acts will be seen with the show twice daily, namely, "Scranton, Bell and Scranton," one of the best wire acts in the show business, and Aloha, one of vaudeville's greatest and most pretentious dancing acts.

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"Ben-Hur" was dramatized and produced eighteen years ago, since which time the play has been uniformly popular. Why this should be so has been much discussed and will probably continue as a matter of debate to the end of its earthly career.

Some of the wise men of four generations attribute the vitality of the play as a popular success to the spirit of Gen. Wallace's religious book, "Ben-Hur." Others again attribute the compelling interest to the picturesque scenes, the exciting episodes of the nerve-straining chariot race and the conflict between the galley.

The real vital spark and sustaining vigor of the wonderful play is the religious theme and reverential treatment of the Messiah, according to yet a third contingent. The stimulating chariot race with its galloping horses, and the battle between the galleys are tremendously effective for the moment, say these, but neither scene takes hold of the deeper feelings of the spectator.

It is true that the utmost delicacy has been observed in dealing with the scriptural parts of the narrative and the person of the Saviour, as manifested in the

## AT THE PALACE THEATRE TONIGHT AND NEXT WEEK



SIX KIRKSMITH SISTERS.  
A dainty half dozen in a musical interlude at the Palace last time tonight.

beautiful scene on the Mount of Olives by the appearance of an intensely white light, is fascinating in its symbolism. This scene is effective with its chorus of hosannas sung by the palm-bearing crowds and the vast multitude stretching their hands and uplifting their faces towards the approaching Nazarene. At the opening of this scene there is heard sounds of celestial music, hundreds of men, women and little ones fall on their knees and the stage is darkened, when suddenly a ray of the purest and brightest light falls upon the heads of the vast multitude. It lingers lovingly as if in benediction and then softly steals away. Only at one other time during the play is the Nazarene brought closer to the minds of the audience, and that is when Ben-Hur tells of the radiantly beautiful young man who gave him a cup of water as he passed wearily on his way to the galleys, shunned by all else as a slave and a branded criminal.

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Paramount Pictures Corp.

Oct. 29. Bab's Burglar (Marguerite Clark)	5
Nov. 5. The Antics of Ann (Ann Pennington)	5
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Nov. 26. Bab's Matinee Idol (Marjorie	5

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The current Red Cross bill closes this evening. It includes the Six Kirk-Smith Sisters in a versatile musical; Jean McWilliams, a pianologist of the new variety; Austin and Bailey, two high speed black face boys; Espe and Dutton in dancing and heavy juggling a new idea; the sketch, "The Real Pal," Lew Welch and company in the skit, "The Prodigal Father," and others.

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The Camp Fire girls of this city accompanied by Mrs. Frank McDonald went to Albion, today, where they will be guests at a banquet to be given by the Big Tippecanoe Camp Fire girls.

JUST RETURNED

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Cross Work.

To be junior auxiliary of Red Cross society formed of all school children in the city, following a proclamation from President Wilson, issued September 1.

At a meeting tonight at Dr. Jessie Calvin's office, officers chosen at a preliminary meeting, consisting of Dr. Jessie Calvin, chairman; Mrs. Mary Edson, vice chairman; Miss Angie Chaplin, secretary and treasurer, and an executive committee composed of High School Principal Louis C. Ward; Hoagland school principal, F. M. Price; Bloomingdale school principal, Miss MacPhail; Winifred Callahan, to represent the St. Patrick's Catholic school, and Prof. Lueke, who will represent the Lutheran schools, will complete plans to further this patriotic work in all the schools of Fort Wayne. Other Catholic schools are also to be represented.

HAD TO BE EITHER  
ALLEN OR WHITLEY

Judge Restricted by Political Conventions.

Because of the appointment of a supreme court judge to succeed the late Judge R. K. Erwin was restricted by political convention to Allen and Whitley counties, it was not likely that a selection would have been made from some other county.

The appointment was a Twelfth district possession and for that reason little consideration could have been given to the aspirants from Huntington county.

Howard L. Townsend, the newly appointed supreme judge, has not received his official appointment. However, he believes it will not be necessary for him to go to Indianapolis to remain permanently until after January 1.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

List of transfers compiled by the Allen County Abstract company, 727 Court street.

CITY.

Jos. Koorsen et ux to Wm. Quinn lot 5, Hardendorfs add, for \$1,990, and lot 24, and lot 23, except south 30 ft., C. D. Bonds add, for \$2,560.

Gottlieb Meyer et al to Emma Landenharter lot 10, J. F. W. Meyers add, for \$5,960.

Maria Mangano to Frank A. Mangano et al lot 7, Boltz sub, H. O. L. 4, \$1.

COUNTRY.


Lee C. Shirk et al to David and William Watson lots 33 and 34, Hamilton, Cedar Creek township, for \$190.

I will be a candidate on the republican ticket at the May primary, 1918, for the nomination for auditor  
JAMES M. HENRY.

TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE.

The Home Telephone and Telegraph company will hold an open house on December 10 in order to enable their patrons to witness the methods used in handling calls. The inner workings of the telephone system is an interesting one and a large crowd is expected.

Outbursts of Everett True



FOR RECORDER.

I will be a candidate for county recorder subject to the decision of the republican primaries next May.

NOAH EGLEY.

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SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 8, 1917.

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Our "Ad" Man Says---  
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THIS CHRISTMAS  
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## EXTREME COLD WAVE COMING

Temperature May Drop to Six Below Says Fore-caster McDonough.

## MORE SNOW IS ALSO PROMISED

Fort Wayne Will Experience a Touch of Real Winter Weather.

An extreme cold wave is headed this way, according to a statement issued Saturday by prognosticator P. McDonough from his coop in the top of the Shoff building.

"The temperature will probably drop to six degrees below zero to-night with continued cold weather Sunday," declared the official fore-caster for this section.

It will be Fort Wayne's first experience of zero weather this winter. However, no great suffering is expected. Fort Wayne is fairly well supplied with coal, providing the cold spell does not continue for too long a time.

An unusually large number of appeals were made Saturday to the various organizations for poor relief. Many requests were made at the office of the township trustee and the Associated Charities. More snow is predicted on Sunday.

## TELLS HIS WIFE HE MEETS OTHER WOMEN

Because of His Infidelity Louise Klein Files Suit for Divorce.

Because he boasts of associating with other women, Louise Klein, through her attorneys, Ryan, Ryan & Aldrich, filed suit Saturday asking for a divorce from Phil Klein. Mrs. Klein charges her husband with associating with women of bad repute. In addition to a divorce she asks for a restraining order to prevent her husband from drawing his wages from the Wayne Lumber Supply Company until disposition has been made of her suit. Mr. and Mrs. Klein were married September 16, 1915, and they separated July 10, 1917.

Another Divorce Case. Carrie Everett has filed suit asking for a divorce from Harry Everett. Harry is charged with using profane language and also with nagging. They were married April 29, 1916, and separated on September 24, 1917. Ryan, Ryan & Aldrich are her attorneys.

Attention Mr. Schoolherr. The sheriff's office is looking for Louis Schoolherr, who has been made a party to a suit filed in New York city. According to information from New York city he is supposed to be in business in Fort Wayne. Members of the sheriff's force have been unable to find him.

Notes of the Courts. Aurista Schultz has filed suit against the Commonwealth Casualty Company for \$400 alleged to be due on an insurance policy.

Paul Koch has filed suit against John Koch and others for the partition of some real estate. The suit for \$25,000 for some goods alleged to have been purchased has been filed by the Vail Copperage company against the Capital Copperage company.

Report of the partition of real estate in the case of Grace Barbara Dible against Adelia Rice was made in circuit court Saturday. The commissioner was discharged.

A judgment for \$1,710 was granted by Judge Eggenman in circuit court Saturday to the plaintiff in the case of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty company of Baltimore, N. Y., against the Fort Wayne Smelting and Refining company. The money was alleged to be due on a contract.

Decrees for divorce were granted Saturday by Judge Carl Yapple in superior court to Laura Force from Charles B. Force, and Reuben Swihart from Bonnie H. Swihart. Mrs. Swihart's maiden name of Harker was restored.

Judgment in the sum of \$83.30 was granted by Judge Yapple to the plaintiff in the case of Oliver Storer vs. Montgomery Manes.

Marriage Licenses. James Broderick, 55, farmer, Al-berta, Canada, and Sarah G. Smith, 56, Orie A. Wyatt, 23, and Mabel Federick, 17.

Emil Schafer, 26, farmer, rural route one out of New Haven, and Clara Bohr, rural route two out of New Haven.

TOPEKA FARMER DIES  
OF A GUNSHOT WOUND

Goshen, Ind., Dec. 8.—Isaac Crothers, a well known farmer residing near Topeka, died this morning in the general hospital at Elkhart as a result of having been accidentally shot in the stomach by R. M. Jackson, son-in-law of Roscoe E. Jackson, while hunting yesterday afternoon on the Jackson farm. The accident occurred when the gun was accidentally dis-charged.

## SUFFERED A STROKE; DIED FROM APOPLEXY

Mrs. Ellen Tancey Expires at Home Early Saturday Morning.

Mrs. Ellen Tancey, widow of the late Squire Michael J. Tancey, died from apoplexy at 1:30 o'clock Saturday morning. She was 77 years of age. Her husband died Oct. 2 last. She had been suffering from a cold for the past two weeks, but her condition was not considered serious. She was up, talking to friends and relatives as late as 10:30 Friday night. She resided at 210 Brackenridge street.

Deceased was born in the state of New York Dec. 6, seventy-seven years ago, and at the age of three years migrated with her parents to Fort Wayne. The journey was an arduous one in



MRS. ELLEN TANCEY.

those days, and much of the way was made by canal boats. She had a vast fund of information of the old days of Fort Wayne.

She is survived by five sons: John H. Hugh P., Edward F., Joseph L. and William E., who are all residents of this city. There are also two brothers surviving and five grandchildren. One brother, William Fitzgerald, resides in Fort Wayne, and John H. Fitzgerald at Houston, Tex. There are also two sisters surviving: Mrs. Mary O'Connor and Mrs. Jane O'Brien, both of this city.

Mrs. Tancey had been a lifelong member of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. She was also a member of the Rosary society and of the Sacred Heart League.

Funeral will be from the Cathedral; announcement later. Friends are requested to send no flowers.

## CLAUDY.

Frank E. Claudy, aged 12 years, died Saturday morning at the residence of his parents, 1708 Hayden street, of diphtheria. He was sick two weeks. Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Claudy, deceased leaves one sister, Doris, aged ten years, and grand-children, J. F. Claudy, of Frank-fort, and J. A. Real, of Sharpsburg, Ind. He was a member of the St. Paul M. E. church Sunday school. Funeral will take place at 10 a. m. Monday from the residence. Rev. Kridder officiating. Interment in Lindenwood.

## CALLAHAN.

Elizabeth Callahan, wife of Michael Callahan, died at 3 a. m. Saturday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. F. Kruse, 2110 Wells street, of paralysis, after an illness of several weeks. She was 71 years old. Her home was formerly in Avilla, Ind., where her remains will be sent Saturday afternoon.

## FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Crowell.—The funeral of the late Bertha E. Crowell, will take place from the family residence, 3926 North Clinton street, at 2 o'clock Sunday, and from the United Brethren church at 2:30. Interment will be in Lindenwood cemetery.

Greenwald.—The funeral of the late Dr. G. W. Greenwald will take place from the residence, 501 East Wayne street, Monday at 9:30 o'clock and at 10 o'clock from the Scottish Rite cathedral. The Scottish Rite Masons and Knights Templar will have charge of the remains.

Casey.—The funeral of the late Johanna Casey will take place Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the residence, 1425 East Creighton avenue, and at 9 o'clock from the St. Patrick's Catholic church. Burial in the Catholic cemetery. Auto funeral.

FINAL DAY OF SIX-DAY  
BIKE RACE IN GOTHAM

New York, Dec. 8.—Oscar Egg and Pete Drobach started a series of sprints at 4 a. m. today, the final day of the six day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden, which resulted three hours later in the losing of one lap by Grenda and Piercy. This left seven teams tied in the lead with Grenda and Piercy one lap behind. Egg and Drobach, to whom the management offered a bonus of \$250 if they regained a lap, are still two laps behind the front group, having been unable to make any headway. The boy team, Chapman and Eager, were hopelessly distanced, but still gamely riding. The score at 8 a. m., the 12th hour, was 2,256 miles, six laps, for the seven leading teams. The record for the 12th hour is 2,506 miles, four laps.

## ROUND-UP OF NEW ENEMIES

Movement is Inaugurated Throughout the United States Today.

## MORE THAN MILLION OF THEM OVER NIGHT

Many Austrians Suspected of Hostile Purposes Are in Hand.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The round-up of Austro-Hungarian enemies began today throughout the United States with agents of the department of justice being assisted by local authorities. With the declaration of war more than a million subjects of Austria-Hungary living in this country were added to the lists of alien enemies. Inasmuch as many of them, although Austro-Hungarian subjects, actually sympathized with the cause of the United States and the allies, the government is confronted with a task of much difficulty in giving them proper consideration.

Government agents today rounded up many Austrians who long have been suspected of conspiring to hamper the government's war plans but against whom definite evidence has been lacking.

They will get fair hearings and be interned if they fail to convince officials of their peaceful intentions. All Austro-Hungarians were barred today from the 108-war zones established about pier, dock, warehouses and terminals and will be required to register with police authorities as soon as regulations are promulgated.

In cities where the foreign population is large, particularly in steel manufacturing centers and mining districts, the task will be enormous. Officials are taking pains to make the process as simple as is compatible with the necessity of securing full information concerning the business and habits of aliens.

## NOTED DIRECTOR HELD.

Cincinnati, Dec. 8.—Ernest Kuen-wald, an Austrian subject and director of the Cincinnati Symphony orchestra, was arrested here today by United States Marshal Devaney on an order received from Attorney General Gregory at Washington. The marshal announced that Prof. Kuenwald was arrested in accordance with article 12 of the president's proclamation relative to alien enemies. Kuenwald will be taken to the Dayton, O., jail later today.

## TO LIST PLACES NOT CONSERVING FOOD

Meatless and Wheatless Days Not Being Observed by Half of Eating Places.

Local Director Josse, under Food Administration Hoover, is experiencing great difficulty in obtaining food conservation pledges from the various restaurants about the city. Many of the eating places signify themselves ready to fall in line as soon as their neighbor does so. The neighbor of course refers back to the other place, keeping up an endless chain.

It is decidedly necessary that the eating places comply with the government request in regard to wheatless and meatless days. If they continue to ignore this request, the restaurants will be licensed and the sale on certain days prohibited.

Director Josse will continue his work until every restaurant in town has been visited and their attitude in regard to the observing of the specified days has been recorded. The completed list will be published, exposing those who are not performing their patriotic duty. The list will also be sent to headquarters.

## MYSTERIOUS CRAFT WAS SIGHTED NEAR HALIFAX

An Atlantic Port, Dec. 8.—Two mysterious craft, apparently a large submarine in tow of a steam vessel, were sighted off the Nova Scotia coast in the vicinity of Halifax, on the night before the Halifax explosion, according to the captain of a steamship which arrived here from a St. Lawrence river port today. He said his steamship nearly ran into the two strange craft, neither of which displayed any lights. At first he believed the vessel in tow was a buoy, but later became convinced it was a large submarine. The towing vessel, he said, appeared to be signalling either some other ship or a point on the shore.

## CUT GERMAN FROM SCHOOLS.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 8.—Elimination of the study of the German language and German political history from the curriculum of the Duluth public schools was ordered by unanimous vote of the board of education last night. The change becomes effective at the end of the school year in June. The board also passed a resolution requiring each teacher to sign a loyalty pledge.

## MEETING IS HELD AT HANNA SCHOOL

Miss Frances Ott and Mrs. Clarence Schoo Are the Speakers.

The meeting at the Hanna school, where Miss Frances Ott and Mrs. Clarence Schoo presided Friday afternoon, was largely attended. After a most interesting talk by these two ladies, the women present organized a sewing circle, with the intention of beginning work at once. Five ladies, who are interested, have donated sewing machines for the use of the members. The work of this circle will be the making of hospital garments.

Mrs. Mary H. Hase was the honor member. Mrs. Hase was the honor member. Mrs. Hase was the honor member. Mrs. Hase was the honor member. Mrs. Hase was the honor member.

Knitting Instructions. Officials of the Red Cross are continually being asked for instructions in the knitting of knitted helmets. The Sentinel herewith publishes these instructions for reference. Amount of yarn required is one hank (one quarter pound.) Cast on 56 stitches loosely. Knit plain for eight inches for front piece, and leave on extra needle. Knit another piece to correspond for back. These pieces must be at least nine inches wide. Slip the stitches of both pieces to three needles, arranging for last two stitches of back piece to be on beginning of first needle, with thirty-eight stitches of front piece added—making forty on first needles.

Divide rest of stitches on other two needles, 36-36. Beginning with first needle, knit two, purl two for six inches. Then on first needle knit two, purl two for eighteen stitches. Bind off twenty-two stitches for face opening. (Try to keep same arrangement of stitches on needles for further directions.) Knit two, purl two forward and back on remaining ninety stitches for one and one-half inches, always slipping and one-half inches. (Adjust stitches by slipping two from end of third needle to first needle, making forty-two on first needle.)

Knit one round plain. Knit two stitches together, knit eleven, knit two stitches together, knit one. Repeat to the end of round. Knit four rows plain; then knit two stitches together, knit nine, knit two together, knit one. Repeat to end of round. Knit four rows plain. Continue in this way, narrowing on every fifth round and reducing number of stitches between narrowing stitches by two, as seven, five, three, etc., until you have twenty-eight stitches left on needles. Divide on two needles, having fourteen on first needle and fourteen on the other and finish as for the toe of a sock.

## FARMERS TO MEET IN MARION TOWNSHIP

Annual Institute to Be Held at Poe Next Wednesday—The Program.

The annual farmers' institute of Marion township will be held next Tuesday at Poe. P. H. Snider is chairman and O. C. Smith, secretary. Following is the program:

Marion Township—Afternoon Session. 9:30—Music, "America." 9:40—Invocation, Rev. Jones. 9:45—"The Canning of Fruits, Vegetables and Meats," Mrs. Morton Fordice. 10:25—Music, Robert Mercer. 10:30—Address, Albert Egly. 10:50—"Farmers of Tomorrow," Calvin Berdue. 11:35—Appointment of committees. 11:40—Dinner by the helping society. Afternoon Session. 1:14—Music, Robert Mercer. 1:25—"Co-operation an Element of Successful Farm Life," Calvin Berdue. 2:10—Music, Robert Mercer. 2:20—"The Home of a Social Center," Mrs. Norton Fordice. 3:00—Address, Miss Mabel Erwin. 3:30—Reports of committees and election of officers.

Evening Session. 7:00—Music, Poe male quartet. 7:10—Address, Rev. Jones. 7:35—Music, Miss Bevie Smitley and Wayne Smith. 7:40—Address, A. J. Hutchins, county agent.

8:40—Music, Poe male quartet. First, second and third prize will be given on piano, white and mixed corn; also on wheat, oats, potatoes, apples, bread, tanning, crocheting and embroidery. All exhibits must be grown or made by exhibitor. No competition, no prizes. All competing must become members. All exhibits must be in before 11 a. m.

## ELKHART MAN KILLS HIS FATHER TO SAVE MOTHER

Elkhart, Ind., Dec. 8.—Grant Houghton, 20, shot and killed his father, Lemuel Houghton, a railroad machinist, early today while defending his mother from attack. The father is said to have been intoxicated. Young Houghton is in jail. Mrs. Houghton exonerates her son.

## OLD BOREAS IN CHARGE

Cold Weather to Cover the Country from North to the Far South.

## COLD WAVE IS SAID TO BE DUE TONIGHT

Mercury at Zero is Prediction—Snow Storm Rages Over Wide Area.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Sunday issued today by the weather bureau are: Ohio Valley, and Great Lakes region: Fair and cold.

## FOR THE COUNTRY.

Indianapolis, Dec. 8.—A cold wave bringing temperatures around zero or below is forecast for Indiana late today and tonight. Following the severe snow storm which swept the state early today and hampered both electric and steam traffic, the temperature began to drop. The snow is expected to stop falling tonight and Sunday is forecast as cloudy and cold. The cold wave and storm is general over Ohio valley. Farmers were satisfied with the snow however, as it makes a good blanket for wheat.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Snow throughout the country accompanied by a cold wave through the middle west and extending southward to the Gulf of Mexico was causing some discomfort today and generally delayed movement of traffic already badly congested by heavy shipments.

Continuation of the snow was predicted for tonight and tomorrow by the weather bureau for a greater part of that section. In eastern New York and New England warmer weather was indicated, but cold wave warnings were issued for the lake region, the Ohio valley, Tennessee and the east gulf and south Atlantic states.

The center of the storm was over eastern Kentucky this morning, having developed greatly in the last twelve hours. Widespread snow in the north and thunderstorming in the south accompanied the disturbance. About fifteen inches of snow fell in the Ohio valley in the twelve hours since 8 o'clock last night.

The cold wave which has been advancing from the west has overreached the south, reaching the Gulf coast with freezing temperatures, although it has made little progress east of the Mississippi river. Heavy snow tonight in New England and the middle Atlantic states was forecast probably continuing Sunday in the lake region and New England. Storm warnings are being displayed on the Atlantic coast from Jacksonville to Eastport, Maine.

## BENEFIT FOR RED CROSS; PALACE IS CROWDED

Special Performances Net Large Sum for the Good Cause.

An audience which filled the Palace theater to capacity for the benefit of the Red Cross, will not that organization \$1,139.65. The show was a special bill and was part of the big show plan which was nation wide. The amount realized from the seat sale alone was \$322, the performances for the first and last half of the week gave \$217.65 and the collections in the audience made up the balance. Aside from the high-class performance of the Palace bill there were special numbers. Miss Grace Romary appeared in dances with her pupils. Conna Baker, Lois Schoenlein, Mary Hiser and Nellie Eggenman and Paul Bachelor, Charlotte Alter assisted in part of the dances. The Shrine patrol also drilled, under the direction of Captain E. H. Kilbourne, giving some of their best prize drills.

## NO FURTHER WORD OF THE STEAMER SIMCOE

Quebec, Dec. 8.—No further word had been received here up to noon today regarding the fate of the government steamer Simcoe, which was reported yesterday from Farns Point as having sent out "S. O. S." signals while in a sinking condition off the Magdalen islands. Grave fears are officially expressed for Captain Dalton and his crew of forty-three men, as a blizzard raged in the gulf at the time the distress signals were received.

## BR-R-R-R—BUT IT'S IN DULUTH.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 8.—The mercury went to 20 degrees below zero here today. Tugs are keeping the channels open and allowing navigation to continue, but ice is forming almost as rapidly as broken.

## BOY SCOUT ENLISTS IN SELLING SEALS

John Hedges, 12, Gives Seal Sale Big Boost by Taking Fifty Stickers.

Seal sales to date 342,365 \$3,123.05  
Sales to date 262,290 \$2,622.95  
Increase 80,007

Enter John Hedges, aged 12—on a guess—Boy Scout.

Place—Headquarters Anti-Tuberculosis society, Noll building.

Time—Saturday morning, 9 o'clock.

"Good morning. I come for some seals," said John Hedges to Miss Jane Meriwether, dispenser-in-charge of the TB bullets.

"Good morning; that's fine," said the chief dispenser. "How many do you want?"

"Fifty dollars worth," without hesitation, said John.

"Goodness gracious," exclaimed the chief dispenser, while Miss Barber, visiting nurse, at work near by, looked up and beamed with the same bright smile that adorns the colossal sign at the court house corner.

"What are you going to do with so many?" asked the chief dispenser.

"Sell 'em," replied the intrepid scout. "I've got a place for 'em."

"All right; you can have them," said the chief dispenser. "What troop number?"—as he recorded his name.

"No. 12."

And so the seals were counted out to John, the intrepid scout of troop 12. He had his canvas sack to carry the seals and left like a salesman, with a liking for his job, a belief in his goods and full confidence that he knew how to sell them.

"We are having a rush of scout visitors for seals this morning," remarked Miss Meriwether. "We will have a good report for Monday."

The record quoted above shows an increase of 80,007 over the date a year ago, with twenty-four days of the season yet to come. The sales thus far up to the 8th of the month exceed the showing up to the 20th of December, 1916. Everybody is buying seals now.

The children in the public schools were given a supply of seals yesterday and if anybody in Fort Wayne escapes the youthful vendors, the society would like to know who they are. Many busy housekeepers were today summoned to buy T. B. bullets and many thousands were sold.

School teachers are requested by the society to issue the seals to the pupils with instructions to return such as were not sold to the teacher—rather than to collect from the pupil in advance. In this way many more salesmen will be engaged in this charge against the plague.

## INDIANA MEN ABOARD DESTROYER JACOB JONES

Washington, Dec. 8.—Among the enlisted men, listed as members of the crew of the Jacob Jones, were the following from Indiana:

Albert Lewis Everroad, seaman; father, William Everroad, North Vernon, Ind.

Reginald John Fisher, seaman; father, Fred W. Fisher, R. R. No. 3, Connersville, Ind.

James Alva Francis, electrician; wife, Clara Francis, Osgood, Ind.

Leland McKean Higel, seaman; mother, Catherine Higel, Spencer, Ind.

## BOLSHEVIKI WILL REPUDIATE DEBTS

London, Dec. 8.—The Bolsheviki government, according to a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd, is preparing a decree repudiating all Russian foreign loans and railways concluded by land banks, and railways on government guarantees. Shares of internal loans held abroad also will be repudiated.

## SANDSUCKER SINKS AND SEVEN MEN LOSE LIVES

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 8.—The sand-sucking dredge "Desmond" with a crew of thirteen sank in a storm on Lake Michigan today and seven persons were drowned. The disaster occurred off the mouth of the Calumet river. Members of the crew all lived in Milwaukee.

## BELGIUM IS GENEROUS

Gives America All of Her Remaining Railroad Equipment.

## ENGINES TURNED OVER TO PERSHING

Will Be Great Boon to the Army Abroad and Save a Lot of Cargo Space.

With the American Army in France, Dec. 8.—(By the Associated Press.)—As a mark of its appreciation of what the United States has done for Belgium, the Belgian government has turned over to the American expeditionary force six hundred locomotives, all that remains of the Belgian rail motive power. General Pershing has been authorized to make such disposition of them as he deems advisable. To a Belgian representative General Pershing expressed the appreciation which, he said, he knew would be felt by the people of the United States, especially as the Belgian government's act would result in a large saving of cargo space on American ships.

## FIGHTING ON VERUN FRONT.

Paris, Dec. 8.—"There was active artillery fighting last night on the right bank of the Meuse, particularly in the sector between Bezonvaux and Beaumont and in the region of hill 344," says today's official announcement. "In the region south of Senons the Germans attempted to raid one of our small posts. They were repulsed completely. The night was comparatively quiet on the remainder of the front."

## BELGIAN STEAMER SUNK.

Hayre, Dec. 8.—The Belgian steamship Ambrosio, 1,444 tons gross, has been sunk in the English channel. Her loss was caused by a collision with the Norwegian steamship Primus. The crew of the Ambrosio was brought in by patrol boats. The Primus' bow was damaged.

## CAPTURE 16,000 ITALIANS.

London, Dec. 8.—The number of Italians captured by the Germans and Austrians in their new offensive now exceeds 16,000, according to an official Austrian announcement. Strong points east of Asiago have been stormed, the statement says.

## SNOW CAUSES TWO SERIOUS INJURIES

Miss Erna Airgood and P. Baker Sustain Fractured Skulls by Slipping.

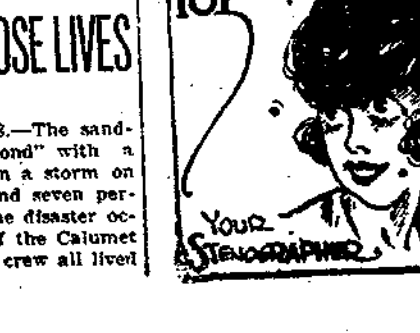
Two serious accidents, both directly due to Saturday's snowfall, occurred Saturday morning. Miss Erna Airgood is in the Hope hospital with a probable fracture of the skull, while P. Baker is in the St. Joseph hospital with a fracture of the skull. Miss Airgood is a resident of Lagrange, but is attending the International Business college, making her home with A. Barry, manager of the Port Wayne Box factory. Miss Airgood slipped upon the sidewalk in front of 2430 South Webster street and struck her head upon the pavement. She was picked up in an unconscious condition and rushed to Hope hospital. She regained consciousness Saturday afternoon, but her condition is still serious.

P. Baker fell while crossing Calhoun street at Baker and struck his head on the sharp curb. He was taken to St. Joseph hospital, where it was found that he had sustained a severe fracture of the skull. He had failed to regain consciousness at a late hour Saturday and his condition is extremely serious. The man is evidently a stranger in Fort Wayne. Nothing but his name could be learned from papers found on his person.

## POSTPONED MEETING.

The meeting which was to have been held Friday afternoon by the grade school teachers has been called off, the reason being that Superintendent R. W. Himecliek and one member of the board of trustees were called out of town. The meeting will be held next Friday afternoon and the demands of the teachers for an increase of salary will be heard.

## 3 more days to buy a Christmas Present





## ODDS AND ENDS OF SPORT

Something is going to happen between the moguls of the National and American leagues. President Tener, of the National, states that he knows nothing of a proposed joint meeting of the two leagues. It is going to be a test of strength between John Johnson, representing the calamity howlers, and the president of the older league. The trouble originated when Johnson's program mentioned, or suggested, military exemption for 288 major league ballplayers. Tener took a different view entirely; the scheme didn't seem a bit patriotic to him, and he has just announced that he knows nothing of a joint meeting of the leagues. Right here Garry Herrmann steps in and explains the situation, or tries to. He gives out the information that he had never notified President Tener of the proposed meeting. Wouldn't it be well to ask who is running the National league, Tener or Herrmann? It has been pointed out that Tener has been inclined of late to take on the duties of running the National league and he has not been slow in vetoing anything that Johnson or Herrmann should cook up. It is known there is little love lost between Ben and John K., but the turning down of Herrmann was not looked for. President Tener is up for re-election at the coming meeting; he depended to a great extent on the vote of Garry. Wonder how it will all come out. As Johnson agreed to the meeting in Chicago, and notified the American league officials accordingly, the announcement of Tener will widen the breach of good-fellowship between the two major leagues.

Monday the International league will meet in New York city to decide whether or not to start the 1918 season or to suspend. On Tuesday the National league meets in New York to consider the baseball situation facing the national game, and on the following day the American league will meet in Chicago. Magnates surely have plenty to do.

Now comes a yelp from John McGraw. He wants none of the limit to the number of players allowed each club in the National league. John is blessed with a managerial berth where he has unlimited money to get the players he wants. If he thinks he wants a certain player he gets him. If there are other clubs in the league that want any of his bench-warmer, he says nix. The new scheme of President Tener, backed by seven of the National league clubs, seems as though it would go through. If it does "Jaw" will have to work; pennants will not come so easy; he'll have to win them by other means than showering money around the country. That hurts "Jaw."

The Industrial Basketball league of Fort Wayne seems to be well under way. The initial contests will be played next Thursday evening, Dec. 13, at the St. Paul school hall. There will be an admission charged of 25 cents, and each evening two games will be played for the one price announced to take place between the Pennys and Duglos and the Bowers and Wayne Knit teams. The championship season embraces twelve playing dates. The organizers of the league are going about the publicity part in a thorough manner. There is plenty of enthusiasm, and the fans are many, so that success of the league seems assured.

## PROBLEMS AND MORE PROBLEMS CONFRONT BIG THREE OF BASEBALL IN OUTLOOK FOR 1918 SEASON

BY PAUL PURMAN.

Baseball in 1918 faces a veritable Pandora's box of problems which it remains for three men to finally decide.

The national commission, Garry Herrmann, Ben B. Johnson and John K. Tener, must unravel the tangle in the baseball skein if baseball is to be successful next year.

Will there be a long or short season? Will the big leagues establish an 18-player limit? Will there be even more revolutionary measures adopted to prevent the decline of the national game under the abnormal conditions existing?

One thing is certain. The two leagues will not follow Ben Johnson's advice and ask for a wholesale exemption of players.

The draft next spring will take fully 100 players from both leagues. Already more than a score have enlisted or been drafted. The leagues must either fill up their ranks from exempted men from the minor leagues or cut down their limits. It has been suggested that by drawing from the larger minors sixteen clubs could operate next season under the 18-player limit. Tener and Herrmann are said to favor this move.

One of the most radical suggestions yet offered is that in cities where two teams are supported the two teams be consolidated and that the two leagues be merged into one, eliminating Washington. This would give a ten-club league including Boston, New York, Brooklyn, Chicago, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Cincinnati, St. Louis and Detroit.

It is doubtful if such a revolutionary suggestion would receive even passing notice.

The two leagues are too jealous of their individual rights to consent to such a suggestion and property rights in cities like Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia and St. Louis could not easily be adjusted.

It is also suggested that the schedule be cut from 154 to 140 games, but this has not found favor with many magnates. Some have suggested that the regular schedule be played with all off days eliminated, which would permit beginning later in the spring and closing earlier in the fall. Whatever the outcome, Johnson, Herrmann and Tener will have their hands full.

## Pandora's Box



## A BIT OF RING HISTORY

How Fitzsimmons Became Middleweight Champion and the Most Hated Man in Pugilism.

Appropos of the memory of the greatest fighter of all time, and while so much is being written about the lamented Bob Fitzsimmons, it will not be out of place to give a true history of how that celebrated pugilist came to fight Jack Dempsey—the nonpareil, who at that time held the undisputed middleweight crown, and who was without doubt one of the greatest favorites among sporting men that ever stepped into the ring.

It was in 1890 that "Ruby" Robert strolled into New Orleans, accompanied by his manager, Jimmy Carroll, who was a noted lightweight. Bob had managed to get on a scrap in San Francisco, with a mediocre boxer named Dick Mills, whom he beat, of course, in three rounds. New Orleans was fast becoming a Mecca for boxers, and at this time there were quite a number anxious and willing to box for whatever purse the club was willing to put up, and it will be well to remember that in these days the \$100,000 purses were not even dreamed of. Among these boxers was one Arthur Uppham, a heavy weight, and withal a mighty good "trial horse." Matchmakers and officials of the different clubs were not favorably impressed with the looks and actions of Fitzsimmons, and they formed the idea that he did not amount to much. Through the persistence of Carroll and the glowing stories he had to tell of Bob's prowess, a match was arranged between Uppham and Bob. The purse was for four hundred and fifty dollars, if I remember right, and the crowd was at the ringside, sporting writers and all, to see the elongated fellow get pummeled. The easy manner in which Bob disposed of Uppham was a surprise for everybody present, and it was at this particular match that a line was gotten on the great fighting ability of the man from Australia.

The Olympic club was just coming into prominence. The matchmaker of the organization thought of something big, and after a time succeeded in matching Bob and Jack Dempsey, for the middle weight championship. Dempsey would not agree at first, he was after bigger game, and Fitz was an unknown quantity. Uppham, although a heavyweight, was nothing, and Bob's conquest had been only of mediocre caliber. In offering a purse of \$10,000 an immense amount for those days, the match was arranged to take place before that club, Jan. 14, 1891.

It was said at the time that there were more representative sporting men at the ringside for this contest than ever before congregated at any battle in America. The reason for this was the fact that Dempsey had more admirers and friends than any other fighter of his time. They came from every part of the world. In trying to get a line on the fighting ability of Fitzsimmons, I was accosted almost every minute of the day. "Who was this Fitzsimmons? Who had he fought and what kind of a man was he?" In giving my opinion of the fighter it was amusing and often laughable. When I told men like Steve Brodie, the bridge jumper, and the lamented Jack Haverly, of minstrel fame, that Fitz could beat Dempsey with one hand tied behind him, they thought that I was crazy. Brodie offered to bet me \$10,000 that he wouldn't beat the "nonpareil" and he pulled a roll of bills from his pocket big enough to choke an elephant. I didn't bet.

I was often at the training quarters of Fitz at Bay St. Louis and I knew of his wonderful qualifications and his ability. He told me that he would beat Dempsey easy. Sporting writers who had seen him defeat Uppham felt sure that he would, and so did I. The fight is ring history now, there is no use of thrashing it out again. Fitz finished the game little Trishman just as easy as he did Uppham, without musing his hair.

There was a new middleweight champion on the morning of Jan. 15. He had defeated the pet of all sporting men, and while this sounded his abilities around the world, he was the most hated pugilist that ever stepped into the squared circle, because he did beat Dempsey. Middleweights would have none of his game, he took on the heavies. In the nineties there was no man who could have won from Fitzsimmons. He was the greatest fighter that ever lived.

Fort Wayne T. O. P.'s DEFEAT ANDREWS FIVE

Local Team Easily Takes Game—Final Score Was 68 to 14.

Andrews, Ind., Dec. 8.—The Fort Wayne T. O. P.'s, the fastest traveling basketball team from that city, defeated the locals here last night by the overwhelming score of 68 to 14. Although the score was lopsided the game was fast and well played. Bauer, of the visitors, was the big noise of the evening, with seventeen field goals to his credit. The locals were unable to stop the big center of the visitors, who made the game exciting by his sensational basket shooting. The lineup and scores:

Fort Wayne T. O. P.'s: Granger, 17; Myers, 5; Schinkel, 1; Gerard, 1; G. Hudis, 3. Poul goals—Bauer, 2; Schinkel, 4.

## JOHNSON BACKS DOWN

## ON JOINT MEETING

Wires President John K. Tener, of National League, to That Effect.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—There is to be a joint meeting of National and American leagues to discuss plans for next season, it appeared today that President B. B. Johnson, of the American, would have to revise his decision made last night, when he notified President John K. Tener, of the National, that the proposed meeting here on December 13 was off.

Mr. Johnson also notified club owners of his league that the schedule for next season would consist of 140 games, instead of the shorter card of 154, which he favored. He said the decision to adopt the longer schedule was made necessary because the New York Nationals, who control the Polo grounds, which the New York Americans use jointly, favor 154 games.

The National league officers, however, appear to still favor a joint meeting with the American, but Mr. Tener and August Herrmann, chairman of the National commission, disagreed over the date.

Mr. Herrmann said he had wired all club owners of the National league to be present in Chicago next Thursday, December 13, according to original plans, while Mr. Tener said that it would not be feasible for club owners to reach Chicago on that date, but that he would agree to a joint meeting within ten days.

"The National league asked for the joint meeting," said Johnson, "and I agreed to it, although I could not see what good would come out of it. As for the shorter playing schedule, that is no longer an issue. I have told our club owners that as the National league has the whip hand, we will have to give in. I think they will make a mistake in forcing the 154 games on the fans, but on account of the Polo grounds situation, we are helpless."

FAMOUS HORSE DEAD.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 8.—Othello, valued at \$1,000, and one of the higher grade of selling platers for years on Kentucky tracks, is dead. He was found stretched out in his stall, and is supposed to have been a victim of heart disease.

Othello was six years old. His sire was Lithos and his dam was Flash of Night. During his turf career he had raced in Cuba, Canada, Mexico and the United States.

AFTER WELTERWEIGHT TITLE.

Columbus, O., Dec. 8.—Bryan Downey, the Columbus 142-pounder, will have an opportunity to wrest the welterweight title from Ted Lewis, the champion, when they meet here in a twelve-round contest on Dec. 17. Downey has been coming to the front in the welterweight ranks within the last year, having defeated a number of topnotchers.

WILL ENLIST IN NAVY.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 8.—Vern Clemens, catcher with the Louisville club of the American association, hopes to be clad in the blue of the navy with a "swallow" soon as his affairs are settled.

He is the first member of the club to volunteer his services. Frank Cronin, also a Louisville catcher, was drafted some time ago, and is at Camp Meade.

If you are to find that new position soon, you must advertise NOW.

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## BOWLING SCORES

BOWSER LEAGUE.		YELLOWSTONES.	
Players—	1st. 2d. 3d.	Players—	1st. 2d. 3d.
Strader	154 171 117	Strader	154 171 117
Menefee	140 103 114	Menefee	140 103 114
Gratt	157 132 121	Gratt	157 132 121
Baughman	150 170 151	Baughman	150 170 151
Weaver	150 170 151	Weaver	150 170 151
Totals	780 770 771	Totals	780 770 771
RAINFLOW TRAILS.		EL CAMINO TRAILS.	
Players—	1st. 2d. 3d.	Players—	1st. 2d. 3d.
Fitch	157 136 141	Fitch	157 136 141
Siebold	159 139 137	Siebold	159 139 137
Schuch	160 141 117	Schuch	160 141 117
Beckes	163 164 117	Beckes	163 164 117
Slagle	157 131 166	Slagle	157 131 166
Totals	793 793 790	Totals	793 793 790
DIXIE HIGHWAY.		NATIONAL TRAILS.	
Players—	1st. 2d. 3d.	Players—	1st. 2d. 3d.
Hobrock	157 131 178	Hobrock	157 131 178
Krimmel	152 132 139	Krimmel	152 132 139
A. Dickmeyer	145 168 132	A. Dickmeyer	145 168 132
C. Dickmeyer	143 151 145	C. Dickmeyer	143 151 145
A. Wehnker	170 135 155	A. Wehnker	170 135 155
Totals	769 788 759	Totals	769 788 759
OZARK TRAILS.		LINCOLN HIGHWAY.	
Players—	1st. 2d. 3d.	Players—	1st. 2d. 3d.
Sommers	153 122 147	Sommers	153 122 147
Pitch	157 131 140	Pitch	157 131 140
McGowan	157 131 140	McGowan	157 131 140
Bugert	156 170 174	Bugert	156 170 174
Harmeyer	157 163 180	Harmeyer	157 163 180
Totals	771 785 774	Totals	771 785 774
GREAT WHITE WAY.		GYPSY TRAILS.	
Players—	1st. 2d. 3d.	Players—	1st. 2d. 3d.
Luhman	140 116 162	Luhman	140 116 162
Reuter	156 143 135	Reuter	156 143 135
Weaver	149 142 125	Weaver	149 142 125
King	158 180 173	King	158 180 173
Hobrock	158 180 173	Hobrock	158 180 173
Totals	772 754 793	Totals	772 754 793
WAYNE KNIT LEAGUE.		EMMAUS JUNIORS.	
Players—	1st. 2d. 3d.	Players—	1st. 2d. 3d.
Holle	157 131 178	Holle	157 131 178
Stable	152 132 139	Stable	152 132 139
Kuhl	145 168 132	Kuhl	145 168 132
Muggins	143 151 145	Muggins	143 151 145
Gomper	170 135 155	Gomper	170 135 155
Totals	769 788 759	Totals	769 788 759
AT THE EMMAUS ALLEYS.		WAYNE OIL TANK PRIVATE LEAGUE.	
Players—	1st. 2d. 3d.	Players—	1st. 2d. 3d.
C. Rump	141 137 173	C. Rump	141 137 173
Tietzer	140 137 149	Tietzer	140 137 149
G. Rump	145 137 148	G. Rump	145 137 148
Israel	156 138 128	Israel	156 138 128
L. Rump	156 138 128	L. Rump	156 138 128
Totals	758 732 733	Totals	758 732 733
SENecas.		MACHINISTS.	
Players—	1st. 2d. 3d.	Players—	1st. 2d. 3d.
Getty	147 132 129	Getty	147 132 129
Frankie	129 141 161	Frankie	129 141 161
Berg	141 163 183	Berg	141 163 183
Kline	158 163 183	Kline	158 163 183
Totals	700 755 799	Totals	700 755 799
LIGHT TANK.		OFFICE NO. 2.	
Players—	1st. 2d. 3d.	Players—	1st. 2d. 3d.
Malappa	140 167 134	Malappa	140 167 134
Zoll	129 139 140	Zoll	129 139 140
P. Dickmeyer	121 148 162	P. Dickmeyer	121 148 162
H. Dickmeyer	152 131 178	H. Dickmeyer	152 131 178
Totals	542 685 657	Totals	542 685 657
HEAVY TANK.		OFFICE NO. 1.	
Players—	1st. 2d. 3d.	Players—	1st. 2d. 3d.
Barter	123 142 122	Barter	123 142 122
Arnold	110 132 121	Arnold	110 132 121
Masteron	110 132 121	Masteron	110 132 121
Rinehart	144 151 155	Rinehart	144 151 155
McGuire	121 153 143	McGuire	121 153 143
Totals	506 609 601	Totals	506 609 601
STOREROOM.		ELK ALLEYS.	
Players—	1st. 2d. 3d.	Players—	1st. 2d. 3d.
Dirk	142 145 128	Dirk	142 145 128
Peck	140 140 128	Peck	140 140 128
Boyle	159 132 125	Boyle	159 132 125
Hoine	159 132 125	Hoine	159 132 125
Frankie	159 132 125	Frankie	159 132 125
Totals	627 608 587	Totals	627 608 587
TETH.		LA RABIDAS.	
Players—	1st. 2d. 3d.	Players—	1st. 2d. 3d.
Laurent	139 139 139	Laurent	139 139 139
Coanecellor	154 138 124	Coanecellor	154 138 124
Stults	117 178 177	Stults	117 178 177
Engemach	157 178 177	Engemach	157 178 177
Totals	567 642 635	Totals	567 642 635
TOSSILS.		K. OF C. LEAGUE.	
Players—	1st. 2d. 3d.	Players—	1st. 2d. 3d.
Walsh	145 140 154	Walsh	145 140 154
Ankenbruck	127 137 144	Ankenbruck	127 137 144
Selbold	153 144 126	Selbold	153 144 126
Bostick	151 142 122	Bostick	151 142 122
Barick	151 142 122	Barick	151 142 122
Totals	726 716 776	Totals	726 716 776
SANTA MARIA.		PINTAS.	
Players—	1st. 2d. 3d.	Players—	1st. 2d. 3d.
Urbine	143 171 121	Urbine	143 171 121
Bangert	124 121 121	Bangert	124 121 121
Pope	125 121 121	Pope	125 121 121
Delgrange	125 121 121	Delgrange	125 121 121
Schornheim	125 121 121	Schornheim	125 121 121
Hayes	125 121 121	Hayes	125 121 121
Wunderlein	125 121 121	Wunderlein	125 121 121
Totals	787 773 757	Totals	787 773 757

## GIRLS' BOWLING LEAGUE.

The girls of St. Mary's parish believe that they have the same right to bowl as the men, and why not? Not to be outdone, they have organized a league and Friday evening this league opened its schedule. The game was between the Sardonys and Topaz tris. The girls have had little practice, but everything considered, made a most creditable showing. Miss Stahl was high with 11. The scores:	
Players—	1st. 2d. 3d.
Kochs	58 58 63
Ady	58 58 63
A. Wehnker	58 58 63
Hartman	58 58 63
Volro	58 58 63
Stahl	58 58 63
J. Wehnker	58 58 63
Totals	514 514 517
TOPAZ.	
Players—	1st. 2d. 3d.
Blossom	58 58 63
Ankenbruck	58 58 63
Tholan	58 58 63
Ackerman	58 58 63
McCormack	58 58 63
Hoffman	58 58 63
Totals	514 514 517

## TEAM STANDING.

Teams	City League	Lost	Per. Ave.
Lincoln Life	23	7	766 538
Emple's Specials	23	7	766 537
Miller Candy Co.	23	7	766 537
Lincoln High School	13	6	609 537
Transfer Lunch	16	4	532 589
Overland Autos	16	4	533 582
Nice's Five	16	4	533 582
Crystal Bot. Works	14	6	466 523
Abell, The Tailor	12	8	400 526
Gilmartin Lumber Co.	9	22	236 514
McClintock	5	25	166 519
Hosler's Haberdash's	5	25	166 519

## C. C. H. S. VICTORIOUS

## OVER ALUMNI FIVE

It Was a Fast, Hard Fought

Game—Miller Plays

Star Game.

In a hard fought game the C. C. H. S. defeated the Alumni last night at Liberty hall before a crowd which filled that place to overflowing.

The game



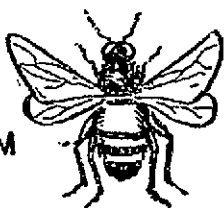


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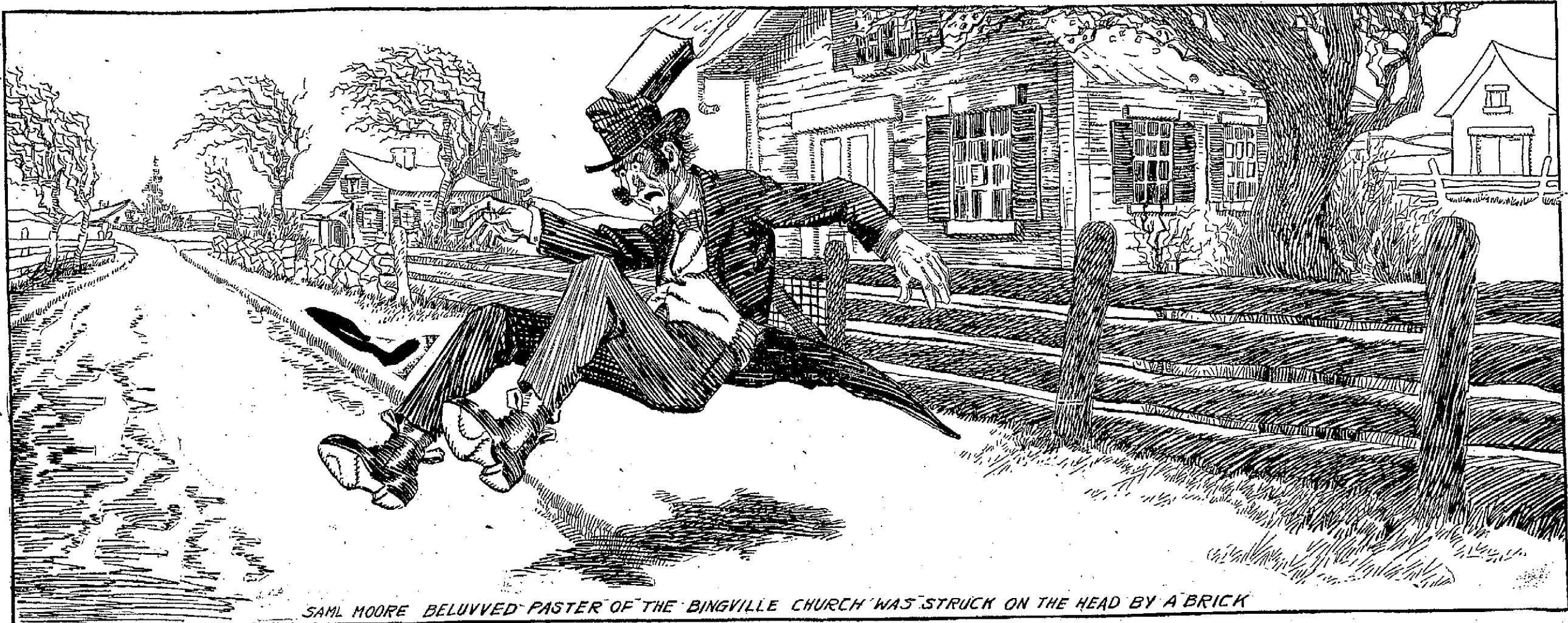


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### "RIGGERS OF WINTER" EDDYTORIUL

As we sit here in the offis of the Bugle with our overcoat on and our ear-tippets down over our ears and our feet on a hot sopestone and our wives shawl around our sholders whilst the thermometer outside our winder lingers down around zero and our breth comin outen our mouth like steam and wonderin how long it will be afore we freeze todell we are inspired as you mite say to dash off a eddy-toriul on the "Riggers of Winter."

If it wassent for the turrible awful winters which we have in our midst Bingville wouldnt be sitch a had place to live in but when grim winter settles down on us like it has did at present and it gits cold enuff at nites to freeze the horns offen a muley cow and a person has to keep enuff bed-clothes on top of him to prevent him from freezin that when he gits up in the mornink he feels smashed out flattern a pancake or a road drag—we say that when the above happens to a person he jest nacherly yerns & longs for the good ole summertime.

But we also persoom its burnin nacher not to be satisfied with what youve got no matter what it is. Last July when it was so gorrant hot in Bingville that you could of fride a egg on the sidewalk and the mercury was over 100 in the shade we was all longin for cooler wether and now that weve got it were longin for July.

Be that as it may however we wisht to goodness that we could have wether in Bingville all the time that would be sort of betwixt and between, neither too hot nor too cold but jest adackly right as we mite say.

Old Dad Henderson perdicted last September that we was a going to have a hard winter in our midst but being as Docs wether perdictkshions dont pan out as a general thing nobuddy took much stock in what he said and as a result this winter whitch up to date has been a good eal hardern Dad said it would be ketchd us unperpared for the worst. Next time praps it would be a good idee for us to pay more attension to Dad when he perdicts concerning winters.

It has been so turrible cold in

this town for the past few days that our most respected citizens and citizenesses has dend up like a commoonity of woodchucks. You dont see skeerely ennybuddy stirring around on the sts exsept them as go to the P. O. to see if there is enny mail for em now and then or to Hen Weathersbys store to purchase a few necessities of life.

We persoom we voice the general sentiment of this commoonity when we say that there will be general thanksgiving in our midst when the riggers of the present winter has went & gone and we will agin be able to say with glad acklaim, "Spring has come!"

### Lokal Items of Interest

Theodore Rusevelt Cranby the yung son of Hiram Cranby was tuk ill very suddintly tother night about 2 in the mornink with colick and holler and yell like everythink untill Hiram got up and dressed and went for Doc Livermore who perskrihed somethink whitch give Theodore relief and his parents also who returned to their rest thankful it wassent no worse.

Melancthon Skinner is indisposed owinik to pneuralgia in his face. Mel says he cant recall when his face has hurt him worse in all his life than it has the past few days. The only way he can get relief is to hold a hot iron to his face and Mel has did this so much that now his face is blistered whitch makes him look ridiculus. Mel says he wishes to goodness some other person had his pneuralgia who deserves it.

Seth Dewberry our lion hearted town constabul and the perceptor of our herthas and firesides who gards us while we sleep is suffering from a had cold in his head whitch Seth kalkates he got from wet feet tother evg looking for criminal clews. Seth says he cant recall when criminal clews was as skeer as they be at present.

Samantha Deevers who from time immorral has been on the sicklist is so well this wk that nobuddy would clay her on the sicklist a tall, but Samantha wont admit it and warnd us when we askd her how she was that if we stated in these columns that she wassent on the sicklist she would hold us accountable. Therefore we wont say so.

While walking down the st. tother day in a high wind Rev. Saml Moore beluvved paster of the Bingville church was struck on the hekk by a brick whitch the wind toppled from Enos whitch grasses chimney as he was passing whitch crushed Rev. Moore's tall hat almost on top of his head. Rev. Moore said he kalkated Providence sent that brick down on him for some sin of omishun or other. We dont want to be a disbeliever, but weve got our doubts about that. If Providence punishes folks by slingin bricks on their heads we kalkate there would be sore heads all over Bingville most of the time.

Jaspar Hawkins aint been in the Bugle offis for goodness knows how long. We persoom the reason Jasp dont come around is becuz hes afeard well ask him to pay us somethink on his back subscription, but we promise Jasp we wont do it—we dont exspect money from a man who we know aint got none.

Mrs. Martha Tucker says that some theef entered her residence tother night and stole her pocketbook containin over \$2 and that being as one of her nahers seen who it was unless said pocketbook is returned the law must take its course but if its returned no questions will be askd. LATER—Jest as we go to press Martha sends word that she found her pocketbook with her money in it in the clock where she allus keeps

Miss Sally Hoskins is engaged in nittin herself a pr of wool stockings. Miss Sally is a sensible girl and if more yung ladies in Bingville would wear wool sitch bitter wether as this they would not be as likly to ketch their delths of cold.

If you will excouse us we will now lay down our pen and discontinue writin "Lokal Items of Interest" in order to put some more wood in the offis stove. Besides our fingers is so numb we cant hold a pen ennyhow. Not only that but we have wrote all the "Lokal Items of Interest" we can think of. These three reasons ort to be sufficient.

### Personal Mentchion

Somchow or other new subscribers is skeerern hens teeth, with us this winter. We should nate like everythink for the pusillanimus editor of the Hardscrabble Banner to git holt of it, but we aint had a new subscriber now for nearly two wks. Why is this? Shame on you! Who will bravely volunteer to become a new subscriber to the Bugle paying cash strictly in advance?

Subscribe for the Bugle at once if for no other reason than to aid a fellow mortal in financial distress and thus help along a tottering and almost lost tho worthy cause.

Sid Wilkins says it was so cold tother night that a bari of hard cider whitch he had in his celler froze solid, or at least Sid thort it had froze solid untill he bored down into the bunghole thru the ice and struck a clear liquid whitch Sid diddnt realise was praktically pure alcohol untill he had drunk a pt. of same. Sid had a high old time while it lasted and after it was over he suffered from deep remorse and a turrible headache.

Cy Hoskins intended to repair the waterspout on his house afore winter set in but he failed to do so and as a result it filld with worter and froze & owinik to the weight of the ice it tore loose tother nite and fell with a crash wakin Cy up who thort the house had fell down untill he rushed out & seen what had happened in his bare feet frostin a couple of toes.

Ras Slocomb had sick headache in his head all last Friday and said while it lasted he was sickern a blamed dog. Ras said if the ake had only of been in his tooth he could of went to Doc Livermore and had it puld but becuz as it was his head that aaked this was impossible. Ras acks so foolish at times that it was a good eal of a surprise to menny fokes hereabouts to lern that he had ennythink partikuler inside of his head to ake. Alas, some persons have brains when you little suspect it.

Uncle Jed Winslow had a boil on his \$2d anniversary last Tuesday. If it hadnt been for the boill the occasion would have been celebrated by his daughter with who Uncle Jed makes his home but being as it was Uncle Jed had a misable day and says he hopes hell never have another boill on his anniversary.

Mi. Phoebe Hilderbrands cat "Marlah" persented Miss Phoebe with a litter of seven kittens last wk. Phoebe is turrible tender hearted and says she cant kill one of them kittens so here is a chancst to git a kitten for nothink pervided you will give it a good home. "Marlah" is a awful good mouser and it is fair to persoom that the kittens will be likewise. Call and git you a kitten afore they are all picked over. 1st come, 1st served.

Bill Hepburn our artistick blacksmith went to the co. seat last Saturday and returned home full as usual. The worst of it was that Bill carried his spree over to Monday and went to work in his blacksmith shop in a disgraceful state of intoxicashon. As a result Bill pickd up a red hot horseshoe. This probly dont more to sober Bill up than ennythink else whitch could of happend.

Wes Woodruff our expert hunter and trapper has been talking ever sinist last spring of purchasing a bisickel has at last give up the proekit untill next spring. Wes has been talking of buyin a bisickel in this manner for the

past several yrs. Keep on talkin, Wes—it wont do no harm.

Mrs. Aine Hillyer wife of our es-teamed loryer, legal lite, J. of the P. and Notary Publick got up early last Thursday and washd, baked, ironed and dusted all afore sundown. Missus Hillyer dont let no grass grow under her feet and if her husband was only as enterprisink as she is they would probly be rich beyant the fondest dreams of avyone.

Old Grandpap Carews store teeth has been rubbin his gums lately and as a result he has left off wearin em exsept on speshial occasions. At other times Grandpap looks turrible funny without no teeth and you haff to listen awful close to understand what he says when he talks whitch is about all the time.

We think we know where we can go and get a new subscriber but we dont care to say nothnig further about it at this time. We dont usually tell all we know in advance. However we hope to be able to see this party within a day or two and will let you know the result of our efforts in next wks. Bugle. Look out for it.

### Country Correspondence

#### SORROW HOLLOW

Abner Jones took a day off and greased his harness one day last wk. By the time Ab got thru he had more grease on hisself than he had on his harness, but as Ab says it will all wear off in time.

It is turrible cold in the Hollow at present owing to the sharp wether we are havin. As a result thare aint much happenin bein as most folks sticks purty clost indoors and will probly continue to do so untill it gits warmer whitch we trust will be soon.

Several fokes has had their appels froze on em during the past wk or so. When it gits cold purty cold wed call in our midst his purty cold wed call in.

Widow Hendersons pump is froze up and as a result she has to fetch & carry water from a nabers.

Hoke Peterson was removed to the Town Farm last wk. Hoke has spent all his substans in whiskey and now look where he is! Let this be a sollum warning to avoid the ole Demon Rum.

Peleg Winslow while endeavoring to cut his own hair in the interests of economy recent cut his left ear considerable with the shears.

Mrs. Jimma Hobbs has visitors from over Pea Ridge way and her daughter Alvira has measles.

News are more numerus this wk than usual as you will observe from the above. More anon. UNO.

### Jed Purty Hard Pushd

Jed Peters our intelligent teecher of the Bingville school has had to work turrible hard this winter so fur in order to keep ahead of the advanced rithmetick class.

In this class is Susan Bigbee who is a great big girl most 18 yrs of age and Susan is probly one of the smartest girls at figgers in the hull entire school whereas Jed never was much of a hand at figgers rithmetick bein his weak pint.

Every evg Jed allus looks over the problems whitch he gives out to the class and last Monday evg when he looked em over he found one to his consternashon and surprise that was turrible difficult. The 1st time Jed tried it he couldnt solve it and dogblamed if he diddnt keep on workin and sweatin and scratchin his head over it untill 2 o'clock in the mornink without gittin the right anser then he went to bed in deep disgust.

Next day when Jed cald up the class he asked how menny had solved the problem whitch he hadnt got and no one had solvd it but Susan. Jed said he was ashamed of the ignorants of the rest and praised Susan and asked her to demonstrate it on the blackboard whitch she done and thus Jed seen where hed made a mistake but he never let on and nobudds would of knowd

the truth if we haddent found it out in a round about way and published these facks in the Bugle.

It will probly be a good eal of a surprise to Jed when he reads these lines and it will also probly humiliate him some but we cant help that. We believe in givin credit where credit is due. Susan Bigbee is a smart girl and it ticks us considerable to think that she makes Jed dig like thunderashon to keep up with her.

### Keep Away From My Fence!

Folks who come to Hen Weathersbys store to trade and make a prackise of hitchin their horses to my fence jest becuz I happen to live next door to the store and becuz Hen dont pervide enny litchin-rake for his customers, had better cease doing so unless they desire to git a rested and jerked into court and perswooted to the full extent of the law and clap into jail if they cant pay! Only last wk. some fule hitched his horse to my fence (I dont know who it was—I wish I did) and the horse scart and jerked off a pailin and drug it off and I aint saw it sinist. Do you spose im goink to have my fence tore down in this manner? Anser—You bet I aint! Either you take warning from this or take the consequences! HEZ ANDREWS. BINGVILLE.

## WHO WANTS a Pair OF Andirons

CHEEP? I have on hand a pr of andirons whitch is 150 yrs old I kalkilate being as my father used em all his life and my grandfather done likewise afore him. I have got me a new pr of andirons bein as other ones is wore out whitch is why I offer em for sale at sitch a ridiculus low price as \$2. Where can you git a historick old soovenir pr of andirons for this price? I understand the older a pr of andirons is the more vallyble they be. Praps you can sell these andirons of mine to some bland summer border next summer for \$10 or \$15. Then look how big a profit youd make! Dont let this big bargain git past you! The 1st person who comes with \$2 cash in hand gits these andiron! Yours for a gold-en opportunity. BINGVILLE. CY HOSKINS.



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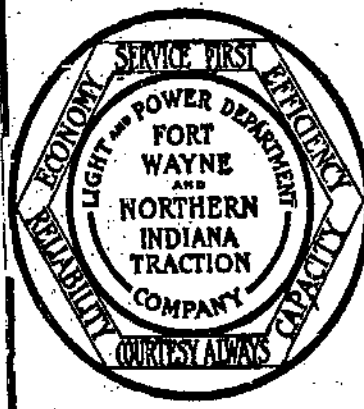
The finest cough syrup that money can buy, costing only about one-fifth as much as ready-made preparations, can easily be made up at home. The way is to take hold and conquer distressing coughs, throat and chest colds will really make you enthusiastic about it. Any druggist can supply you with five ounces of Pinex (80 cents worth). Pour this into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Shake thoroughly and it is ready for use. The total cost is about 85 cents and gives you a full pint—a family supply—of a most effective, pleasant tasting remedy. It keeps perfectly.

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PHONE 173

### REVEALS SECRETS OF OLDEST "BLACK HAND"

Diabolical Practices of Ancient Cult Told by African Explorer.

(Staff Special.)

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 5.—The diabolical practices of the oldest of all black-hand societies have been revealed here by Dr. Joseph Clark, explorer.



near missionary who recently came out of the far African bush for the first time in 30 years.

"Like the notorious Mafia," said Dr. Clark, "certain African secret societies can be employed to arrange the murder of any person for definite and often ridiculously low prices."

"Among the most fiendish of these organizations is the Nkimbba."

"Its members live largely by thievery. A favorite ruse is for a band of the Nkimbba to rush through a native village with wild outcries—a sort of pseudo-arrival on the scene. Then while the devil is being routed and the frightened villagers are scattered, the Nkimbba are stealing everything they can lay hands on."

"They rub their bodies with white clay, and when a member is seen in the act of thievery he has but to run to the sacred enclosure of the society to escape justice."

"For anyone not a member of the organization to enter this enclosure means almost certain death."

"I have several times saved both whites and natives from the murderous Nkimbba at great personal risk."

"One boy who had fired at a member of the band in its depredations escaped death when a missionary pleaded for him before the village chief thus:

"The Nkimbba claim they are invisible. Tow then could the boy have shot at someone he could not see?"

"To uphold the claim of the Nkimbba, the chief dismissed the charges, saying, 'Of course the boy could not have seen this man!'"

### In the 6c Coony's Broad-leaf and Little Havana Cigars quality will be remembered after the price is forgotten.

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William Haller, of Mauch Chunk, Pa., who is a fearless snake catcher, but is deaf, owes his safety to a peculiar condition of the calves of his legs, which always set up tremors when snakes are about. His legs are especially valuable to him when a rattler gives warning, as he can't hear.



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### NEPHEW OF OEL BETZ PASSES AWAY

Soldier Boy Dies in Georgia from Measles—Spencerville News.

(Special to The Sentinel.)

Spencer, Ind., Dec. 5.—Joel Betz of Water street, received the news on Friday morning of the death of his nephew, Walter Betz, a private in Uncle Sam's army at Fairquemer, Ga., of measles, followed by pneumonia, on Thursday, December 6. He was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Betz, of Springfield Center, and was 24 years of age. He enlisted in Company B at Fort Wayne on the first of August. The young man leaves behind the parents one brother, Emmett Betz, who resides at home and two nephews, several uncles and aunts. The remains will arrive at Grabbill, Ind., on Friday night. The funeral is expected to be held on Sunday.

Spencerville Briefs. A family by the name of Burtall and several friends of Fort Wayne, motored to this place in a truck on Thursday night and spent several hours at the home of Mrs. Vern Willmot and family.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rhodes on Tuesday night and elected officers for the next six months as follows: President, Miss Hazel Strout; first vice president, Fanny Vallen; second vice president, Otis Koch; third vice president, Rev. Bryan; fourth vice president, Lucille Rhodes; secretary, Allen Rhodes; treasurer, Mrs. Lena Zimmerman; pianist, Levern Rhodes; chorister, Mary Tyndall.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Billman and Mr. and Mrs. Joel Betz were Thursday visitors at Hicksville.

The Spencerville Independent Basketball team accompanied by many others from here; motored to Harlan and played the Harlan City team on Wednesday night. Spencerville was again victorious by a score of 42 to 28. Wesley Zimmerman and family moved on Friday to their home which they have recently remodeled on Water street.

Mrs. Vern Willmot left on Friday to assist in caring for her sister, Mrs. George Baker, of Springfield Center, who is ill.

Homer Bowser, of Huntington, was a Friday caller of his brother, Raymond Bowser and family.

The Missionary society of the Lutheran church, was entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mary Rann.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Betz spent Tuesday and Wednesday the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Walter Perkins and family near Harlan.

Clarence Gloyd, of near Fort Wayne, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Emma Gloyd, and family.

### OSSIAN NEWS.

Ossian, Ind., Dec. 5.—Miss Alma Kemp, of Ashley, will spend the weekend in Ossian, a guest of Mrs. T. A. Doan.

W. W. Fryback, trustee of Jefferson township, returned home Thursday evening from Indianapolis, where he attended a two days' session of the Indiana State Trustees' association.

Mrs. Frank M. Rector will be hostess for the Sargasso club on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Harry Beaty is spending this week in Detroit, Mich., with Mr. Beaty, who is employed in an automobile factory there. She will return to Ossian the first of next week.

Lenny Herbst and family moved yesterday from the David McDowell house in the west and to the Mrs. T. A. Doan home. Mr. Herbst is now clerking for McKinney's department store.

Mrs. Leodene Glass is spending this week near Zanesville helping to care for a new little granddaughter in the home of her son, Grant Glass and wife. The little lady is to be called Dorothy Evangeline.

Miss Blanch Wilson and her friend, Miss Mary Buesching, of Fort Wayne, left Friday morning for Louisville, Ky., to spend a few days with the former's brother, Vance Wilson, at Camp Taylor.

B. D. Johnson and son-in-law, Frank Beaty, of Montpelier, were in Ossian this week looking after business matters.

Mrs. Zola Beaty was hostess for the E. T. C. club Thursday evening. All evening the ladies were busy with fancy work while they visited and later the hostess served dainty sandwiches. Those present were Misses Marie Hunter, Emma Bowman, Terrence Wilson, Elva and Meda James, Dale Elzey, Carl Dixon and James Hatfield. Their next meeting will be with Miss Wilson at the home of Mrs. Carl Wilson.

Mrs. Chester Osborn and little daughter, Helen, of Banner City, came Wednesday and are visiting with Ossian relatives, shopping with Mrs. T. A. Doan.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Wilson moved their household goods from Ossian to Fort Wayne this week and will reside on Webster street. Mr. Wilson has recently been employed at Michigan City, but will now have work in Fort Wayne.

John Elzey met with a rather serious accident Wednesday afternoon at the General Electric works in Fort Wayne, where he is employed. He was helping move some heavy machinery and in some manner became pinned underneath, causing him to be badly bruised and his shoulder strained. He was brought to his home in Ossian and is now able to move about the house.

A. D. Carr, of Detroit, was in Ossian a few days this week calling on old friends and visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Kreigh. Mr. Carr was a life insurance agent some years ago and located in Ossian at that time.

Mrs. George Woodward was in Fort Wayne Thursday to see Mr. Woodward, who is still at the Lutheran hospital as the result of a fall from his horse. He is still in a very serious condition and at present has almost no use of his left side, which seems to have been paralyzed as a result of his accident.

Miss Lulu Prough has been off duty at the General Electric works in Fort Wayne for almost two weeks, suffering from a very sore arm as the result of vaccination.

A. S. Elzey goes to Monroeville Sunday to deliver a patriotic address at the M. E. church in the morning.

A meeting has been called for Tuesday, December 11, at the home of Mrs. Felix Summers for the purpose of electing officers for the Orsian branch of the Wells county chapter, American Red Cross.

Mrs. John Donaghy has word from her son, Fred Donaghy, who has been teaching at Pittsburg, Kan., that he has resigned his position and will go to Fort Leavenworth, Kan., to join the hospital unit with which he enlisted last summer and which is now ordered to mobilize.

Mrs. Harry King and children have gone to Bluffton to spend the weekend with Mrs. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Fry.

Mrs. Margaret Craig left this week for Ashtabula, O., to spend the winter with her son, Walter Craig and wife. Mrs. L. L. Allen accompanied Mrs. Craig and will spend a few days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Newton Chalmers, of Leroy, O., before returning home.

Elwin Goshorn, of Huntington, has been visiting this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Goshorn. He was unable to work as the result of a torn ligament in his right ankle.

Rev. Garfield Dawe has as his guest this week his sister, Mrs. Marion Rice, who came not long ago from England, their native home. Mrs. Rice is assisting Rev. Dawe in the singing at his Sheldon revival meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin McMullen left Thursday for Farmer, N. C., to make an extended visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Jones, of Vincennes, were in Ossian the other day calling on Mr. and Mrs. Will T. Hood. They were en route to Hoagland to visit their son, Rev. Russell S. Jones. Mrs. Frank Quackenbush has been suffering greatly from an infected finger caused by running a threaded needle into the fourth finger of her right hand. It happened while sewing, the needle slipping from her thumb and piercing deeply into her finger.

### CITY HALL NEWS

#### Returns After Sickness.

Miss Agnes Brown, stenographer in the city waterworks office, appeared at work Friday morning after a long absence, due to sickness.

#### The Births.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Otto A. Lanning, 112 Walton avenue, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Paul, 432 Barr street, a daughter; to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Atkinson, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Nick Schneider, 1436 Walton avenue, a daughter.

**Confirm Resolutions.** The various assessment roles brought before the board of public works Thursday night were all confirmed. The Journal Gazette company was awarded the contract for the printing during the year 1918 of the various reports of council proceedings. The contract price is 45 cents per inch.

### FOR AUDITOR

**Editor Sentinel:** Please announce that I will be a candidate for county auditor, subject to the decision of the republican primaries next May. **WILLIAM J. LENNART.**

### ALUMNI MEETS.

Sixty graduates and former students of Indiana university participated in a banquet and social evening at the New Central dining hall last night, in the first of a series of alumni meetings to be held during the winter. College days were lived over again when the former I. U. students "attacked" the sumptuous spread planned by the committee in charge. Talks by Dr. A. E. Bulson, Dr. E. M. Linton, Dr. W. F. Book and F. W. Shockley followed, and then games and music took up the remainder of the evening.

### COUNTY CORN SHOW.

At a meeting in the assembly room of the court house this afternoon final arrangements are being made for the Allen county corn show to be held Dec. 17-22. Several exhibits to be displayed at the show have already been received by County Agent Hutchins.

Andrew Francis Patrick Mahon, age sixty-seven, a hotel porter at Sandusky, O., is "broke" from doing his bit. Throughout the Red Cross campaign he turned over to the organization his receipts each day, minus what it cost him for meals, and he was the first to subscribe for a liberty bond, taking \$1,000 worth in the name of a stepson.

### FOR RECORDER.

I will be a candidate for county recorder subject to the decision of the republican primaries next May. **NOAH EGLEY.**

### FEDERAL WAREHOUSE IN CHICAGO IS BURNED

Chicago, Dec. 8.—A warehouse recently leased by the government for the medical division of the army was destroyed by fire of mysterious origin today. Chemicals among the stores caused a number of small explosions. The flames burned so fiercely that only the walls of the five story structure were standing when firemen arrived. The building stood at South Dearborn street and West Fourth street. Major W. S. Shields and thirty-five employees fled from the flames. Major Shields said he had no comment to make on suspicions of the fire being started by incendiaries. Two suspicious men near the ruins were arrested by federal operatives. The loss was estimated at \$100,000.

### BASEBALL MAGNATES TO MEET IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 8.—After a long distance telephone conference with August Herrmann, President Johnson, of the American league, said today that the joint meeting of the National and American leagues scheduled to be held here next Thursday, would be held as previously arranged. Herrmann told the American league executive that five of the eight club owners in the National league were in favor of holding the meeting on the date selected.

### BANK CLEARINGS.

Total for the Week Ending Saturday is \$1,504,376.03.

Bank clearings for the week ending Saturday amount to \$1,504,376.03, as compared with \$1,202,071.35 and \$1,716,631.97 the same week last year. The balances are \$143,580.58.

The clearings for each day of the week are as follows: Monday, \$325,502.97; Tuesday, \$227,082.89; Wednesday, \$252,735.51; Thursday, \$235,848.88; Friday, \$216,360.28; Saturday, \$247,047.54.

### DR. M'ARDLE PAPA.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. McArdle are parents of a new baby boy, the fourth son, and the youngster has already been named in honor of his two soldier uncles, Charles and James McArdle, brothers of the father. The avuncular godfathers now are with the American troops in France.

### This Girl Planned And Built Own Home



Mabel Ballin

Mabel Ballin is a movie star, but that's not the reason for this picture. This picture shows a girl who planned and built her own home, an Italian villa on the banks of the Saugatuck river in Connecticut. The plans were made by her—every bit of them, workmen under her direction did the necessary heavy work. But the painting and decorating and planing, staining and polishing of the floors and the like she did "with her own hands." She played a leading role in "The Spreading Dawn." Before entering the movies Miss Ballin spent several years in Rome studying to be an artist.

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# CASTING THE NET FOR SPIES IN AMERICA

## Nation-Wide Secret Society Formed at Outbreak of War Defeats Germany's Great Spy System.

THE dangers that hung upon the flanks of the nation, the adroit moves of detective forces which set at naught the plotter, and the manner and means adopted to nip in the budding the creeping plants of Pan-Germanism, is one of the most fascinating and in many respects the most thrilling chapters in the recital of America's first months in the great war.

Previous to the civil war the United States had no secret service. It came into being when reports were brought to Samuel H. Felton, president of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore railroad, that President Lincoln would be assassinated while traveling by special train from the West to his inaugural at Washington.

Felton sent for Allan Pinkerton, who was then conducting a small detective agency in Chicago. It is interesting to note that Pinkerton, in taking the task of protecting Lincoln's life, outlined the method which is the keynote of the secret service system. In describing the work he wrote: "I resolved to locate my men at the various towns along the road where it was believed dissatisfaction existed. I sent the men to their posts with instructions to become acquainted with such men as they might, on observation, consider suspicious, and to endeavor to obtain from them, by association, a knowledge of their intentions."

He accomplished his duty, outwitting the Baltimore plotters. Later he was summoned to Washington by President Lincoln. He says, in this connection: "I was informed that the object in sending for me was that the authorities had for some time entertained the idea of organizing a secret service department of the government, with the view of ascertaining the social, political and patriotic status of the numerous suspected persons in and around the city."

Later Pinkerton, under the name of Maj. E. J. Allen, directed the intelligence department of Gen. McClellan's Ohio army.

### Dropped After Civil War.

Brig. Gen. Lafayette C. Baker was the organizer of the military secret service that performed the detective duty of the civil war. At the outbreak of hostilities a National Detective Bureau was entirely new and regarded as contrary to republican institutions. But the exigencies of war seemed to make some such function of military espionage indispensable, and the service came into being. It went out of existence with the close of the war. Only recently Congress has taken up the question of providing funds to pay for the intelligence work to be done for the American forces abroad.

The present day secret service, proper, is a division of the Treasury Department. It was created at the time "shin plasters" were in existence and counterfeiting thereof had become general. Its duty at the outset was to run down counterfeiters, but later its duties were somewhat broadened, and in recent years it was been entrusted with the safety of the President.

In April of this year, then, the United States had at its command the

secret service, the investigators of the Department of Justice, the canny immigration Bureau inspectors and the inspectors of the Post Office Department. These four organizations for the detection of criminals are now working in close harmony against the common enemy.

For purposes of convenience, men attached to all of them are referred to by newspapers as secret service men. It is no doubt true that the strangling of the German espionage system in America has been done in large part by the men of the Department of Justice, led by A. Bruce Bielaski, chief of the Division of Investigation. But William J. Flynn, head of the secret service, has also been most active. Nor is there any clash in the effort to obtain credit. If the romantic American public prefers to know its detective force as the secret service, well and good, say members of the other branches.

With the opening of the war rumors of the activities of foreign agents began to pour in. It seemed to many that the small forces at the command of the government could not cope with the situation. Where were the men who would follow up the various clues? Would not the slender ranks of the government agents be futile in stemming the tide of disaffection promoted in almost any corner of a country that spread across a continent? were some of the questions that business men asked each other.

### Leaders Were Known.

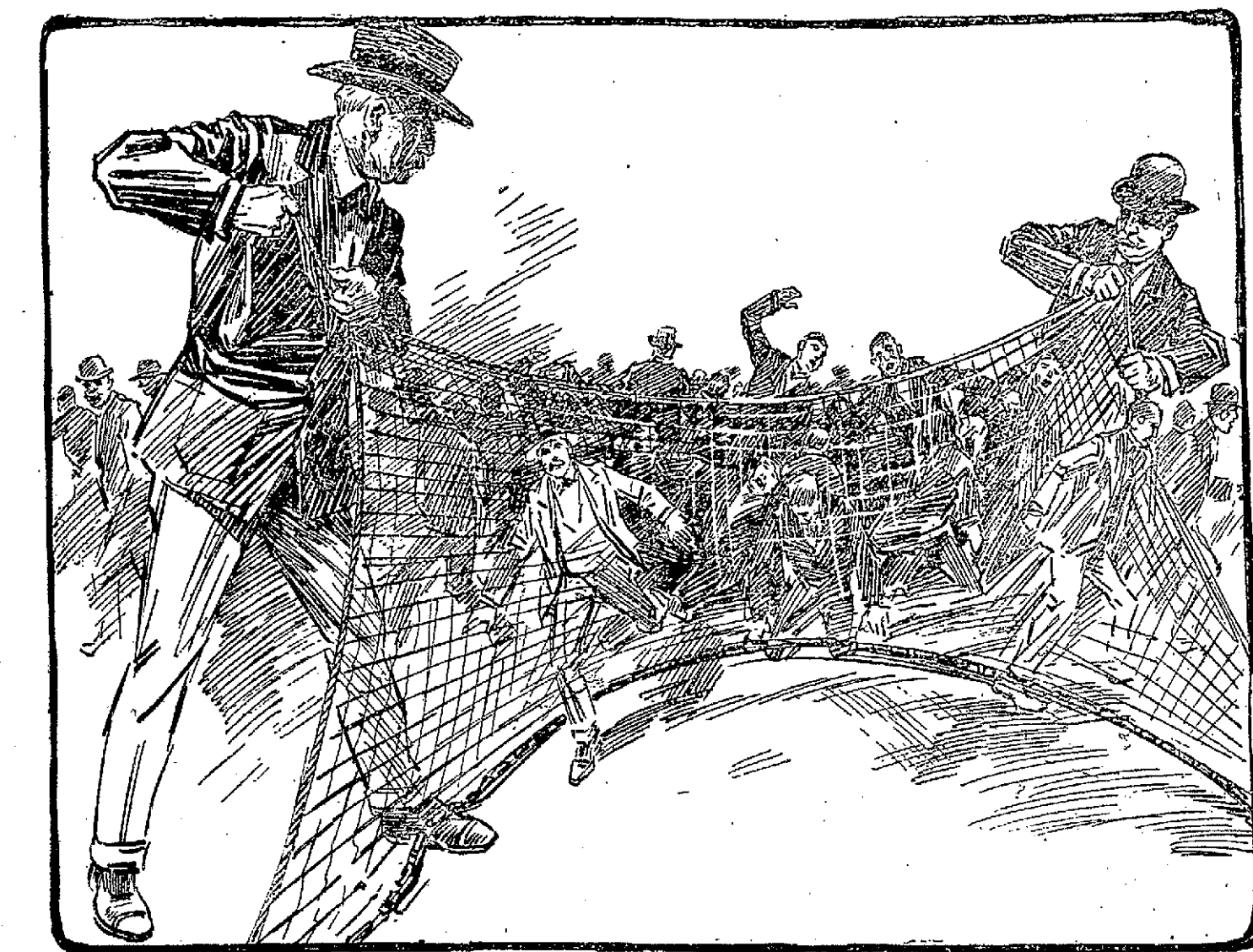
Happily, agents had been at work since the European war began and leaders in the hotbed of German intrigue in New York were known. Good fortune further aided the government in that the agents of the vaunted German system quarreled among themselves about the spoils of their trade, and when they fell out their relations were no longer secret.

Had the plotters in the United States been German patriots, the story might have been a different one. But to date no man has been found guilty of plotting against the United States whose motive was other than a mercenary one. He has done the work because he was paid German gold.

For all that, the task of protecting the country was one which taxed the resources of the organized government agents. And the business men of America were not slow in coming to their aid.

Administration officials lost little time in realizing that a widespread system of protection was necessary. They met with the representatives of the business men a few days after war opened and accepted their volunteered services. It was decided that the movement would take the form of a secret society, to number between 500,000 and 1,000,000 members. The American Protective League was taken as its name.

How well the plan has been carried to fulfillment, how secretly and almost mysteriously this great society has spread across the country is concealed when it is remembered that its very name has seldom seen print. Yet today it is wielding the most powerful



instruments of detection, it is the strong right arm of the American secret service system.

Naturally the question arises, who are the men who have brought this great espionage plan to perfection? Who are the officers? Where are their headquarters? How can I join?

The questions cannot be answered. No one man knows. For no society of modern times guards its secrets more closely than does the American Protective League.

Something of its organization and its method of work, however, can be explained.

### Organizers Set to Work.

Given the co-operation and indorsement of the government, men high in industrial America, left Washington in April and, following, a short meeting in New York, divided the country into districts and sent out organizers.

The organizers were men whose names won them instant attention when they registered at hotels. They were men who could within a half hour gather the leading men of any city in a secluded hotel committee room.

These men went to larger cities, which were nominated as the district headquarters of the league. After a careful survey of the situation they met one or two men of whose loyalty, zealous patriotism and power to lead others they had no doubt. To these men they unfolded the gigantic plan.

Under this plan each district organization is divided into units, each unit being composed of men engaged in the same line of business endeavor. The heads of the units are known to each other, and in many instances members of the same unit know their fellow-members. But your broker, who may be a member of the league, knows only one officer, his own unit chief. He reports only to him, he takes orders only from him. His next-door neighbor, Dr. Smith, may be a member of the league, but the broker does not know of it. His son-in-law may be a member of the steel trades' unit, or the bankers' unit, but the broker does not know it.

All the broker knows is that without quibble or wherefore or why, he is to obtain information which his unit chief asks. What the unit chief does with the information is none of the broker's business. He knows that he has been invited to join, that he has accepted solemn obligations and he is prepared to do his utmost to fulfill them.

St. Louis is known to have 200 members. Chicago is known to have at least 1,000. Kansas City has 150.

Atlanta has 85. New York has the largest number, with Philadelphia second. So widespread is the league, so many are the agents and subagents working under the unit members that it is impossible to accurately estimate the sources of information at its command. One government official said he believed there were more than 1,000,000 men in the United States who are allied with the league.

### Doing Big Talk in Big Way.

The organization has the wholesome respect of every man in the nation's Intelligence Service. When United States District Attorney Oliver of St. Louis was confronted with facts in connection with the organization, he at first refused to affirm or deny its existence. Shown more facts he said, "Yes, it cannot be denied that the American Protective League exists. It is beyond doubt the greatest volunteer organization in the world. It has attempted a great task and is doing it in a big way. It has been the means of providing us with most valuable information at times when we sorely needed facts with which to clinch our prosecution of alien enemies."

Another government official was asked how one could obtain membership in the organization.

He replied, "I'm sure I don't know. Several men have come to me and asked how they might join. I have taken their names and given them to a man whom I have reason to believe is a leader in the local district. I don't know whether the men were accepted or not. It is none of my business. They would not tell me if they had been accepted and, no doubt, if refused, they heard no more about the matter after giving their names to me."

The manner in which the American Protective League is combating the country for suspects, or holding close surveillance upon those whose loyalty is subject to question, is one of the most interesting phases of the organization.

The general policy of "kid them along" which the government adopted in dealing with agitators early in the war is too well known to need comment. The United States, unlike the European countries, decided that the internment of all suspects was unwarranted. It is true that there are internment camps in America, but they are small and of little account compared with those to be found in continental countries.

### How League Is Utilized.

But just because a man is not interned is no indication that he is untrusted. Every alien enemy in each district is listed by the Department of Justice, and many naturalized citizens would be surprised to find that their names are also included in the comprehensive card indexed files. After each name are notations giving in detail what Allan Pinkerton termed "their social, political and patriotic status."

Which means that if you do not like the sentiments you hear your neighbor expressing and feel that his German parentage or place of birth has warped his better judgment, you can send in his name to the Department of Justice with complete data for investigation.

The investigators may send an agent out to find what your neighbor is doing or what he may be planning to do. Again, the department may feel that you have sent in a "no account," in

other words, the name of a man who is perhaps not pro-American in everything, but is not the type who will ever attempt a traitorous or hostile act. If the latter should be the case, it does not mean that the letter is thrown in the waste basket and forgotten. By no means—that is not the way government detectives work.

What they will do, undoubtedly, will be to "slip a tip" to the head of the American Protective League. "We want to know all about John Edelweiss," they tell the local citizens' secret service system.

The officer looks up John Edelweiss in the directory, finds out his business and gets in touch with the head of the unit, the members of which are engaged in that line of work.

Within a few days along about lunch time, Edelweiss gets an invitation to go to lunch with a friend of his in the trade. They have a pleasant visit and talk about the war. The host of the lunch may criticize Wilson or Congress a bit freely in an attempt to draw out Edelweiss. Or he may show a sudden appreciation of long-overlooked qualifications in the genial, good spirits of his friend and make another engagement.

If the league member is unable to get much of a line on the leanings of his fellow-tradesman he will report back and another member of the unit will be found lunching with Edelweiss in a few days. It is all quite as old Allan Pinkerton remarked in sending out his sleuths in civil war days—"and to obtain from them, by association, a knowledge of their intentions." It is not long before the hosts of Edelweiss have a good list of his friends. This list is sent to headquarters and compared with the lists of members of the various units. Is it strange that, under this system, plotting, sniping, the burning of ships and munitions has fallen into a sudden decline?

### Getting Information in Clubs.

Then, again, suppose a member of a club frequented by the wealthier men of the community sits down at a table some evening and after a few minutes of casual conversation shows a rather surprising and perhaps intelligent interest in your business. Suppose your business is that of making munitions.

You may not be a member of the American Protective League, but if you are not, you know that the Department of Justice is. You come to the conclusion that it might be well to find out if your fellow club member is one of the type who are always interested in "how you fellows get out your goods, and how many you make, and where they go," or whether he

where he arrived after numerous escapades and arrests and submitted his valuable information.

It is apparent that the Confederates accepted Baker at his own valuation.

Such a grievous error could not occur in America today. No man is passed as safe by the secret service until they are assured either by their careful inquiries or by the word of the American Protective League that the person is above suspicion. It is well-nigh impossible for an agent of the Kaiser to obtain membership in the organization, due to the severity of investigation carried out before a new member is elected.

One of the best instances of the close alliance of the various units of the Protective League occurred a few days ago in St. Louis.

It is but natural that every member of the league has a list of every alien in his employ. A Kansas City manufacturer was notified by one of his department heads that two of his alien employees were to leave their positions at the end of the week. The manufacturer made it his business to learn their destination.

He found that they were going to St. Louis. The league notified the Department of Justice and two skilled operatives shadowed the men as they left the Union Station.

The two aliens had little thought that they were not as free as the very air. They walked to the center of the city and, by chance, passed within a zone entrance to which aliens, without passes, are denied.

They paused at a window to note some bargains in men's apparel and the government operative reached their side.

### Did Not Know the Rules.

"I want you men to walk down to the Federal Building, with me," he said, and when he showed his badge they willingly accompanied him.

At the Department of Justice offices they were profuse in their apologies. "We did not know the rules in St. Louis, nor the boundaries of the barred zones," they explained.

"Don't you know that, as aliens, you should find out what you are about when you start wandering about a strange city?" they were asked.

Crestfallen, they admitted the truth of the government officer's suggestion. Before leaving the office they told their future plans in detail and assured the officers that in the next city visited their first duty would be to find the federal officials and learn what parts of the city were closed to them.

After they left the office one of the federal officers turned and said, "Those men do not impress me as dangerous. They have a good record in Kansas City. But it is well that they be given to understand that they are always under the eye of the government. They do not feel insulted. They have been subjected to the same conditions in their own country. Moreover, they will spread the information. It may stop some one else from listening to the wild plans of some crank."

"It is the crank and his power to lead others into trouble that is our main consideration just now. The old-time German is not dangerous, we find. More often it is men who are naturalized but have a mistaken idea that, under all circumstances, they should aid their fatherland. These men we are most anxious to trap."

"And if we find a traitor, you may be sure that we will make short work of him. I do not believe that the city of St. Louis nor many other cities need a public execution to stay any great danger that may be in process of forming."



A. BRUCE BIELASKI



W. J. FLYNN

Enemies are only reasonable people whose purpose so far as we are concerned seems to be to warn us to take care of ourselves.



PLEASANT TOWNSHIP  
FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Will Be Held at Sheldon on  
Wednesday, Dec. 12—  
The Program.

A most interesting, as well as helpful program has been arranged for the farmers' institute meeting to be held in Pleasant township at Sheldon, Wednesday, December 12. Martin H. Springer is chairman and Louis A. Wilkie, secretary. The program follows:

Morning Session, 10 A. M.  
Song ..... Sheldon school  
Invocation ..... Rev. Garfield Dawe  
Music ..... Player piano  
Factors Other Than the Soil in Crop  
Production ..... Calvin Perdue  
Discussion.  
Song ..... Sheldon school  
The Door-Yard and Garden .....  
..... Mrs. Morton W. Fordice  
Discussion.  
Song ..... Sheldon School  
Announcement of committees.  
Song ..... Miller Bros. quartet

Afternoon Session, 1 P. M.  
Song ..... Miller Bros. quartet  
Vocal Duet ..... Mrs. Ruhl and Rapp  
Live Stock on the Farm .....  
..... Calvin Perdue  
Discussion.  
Piano Duet .....  
..... Mrs. Schaepeel and Miss Rose  
..... Schaepeel.  
Address ..... County Agent Hutchins  
Song ..... Miller Bros. quartet  
Poultry ..... Mrs. Morton W. Fordice  
Discussion.  
Music ..... Player Piano or Victrola  
Address .....  
..... Lady County Agent Miss Erwin  
Song ..... Miller Bros. quartet

Evening Session, 7:30 P. M.  
Song ..... Poe quartet  
Music ..... Victrola  
Piano Duet .....  
..... Miss Nora Crickmore and Mrs. Rief  
Song ..... Ola and Faustine Episch  
Piano Solo ..... Rose Schaepeel  
Address ..... Harry Hilgeman  
Song ..... Poe quartet  
Piano Duet ..... Mrs. Ruhl and Rapp  
Song ..... Orlene Miller  
Song ..... Poe quartet  
Song ..... Florence Keefe  
Song ..... Poe quartet  
Song ..... Lucele Logan  
Closing Song by Audience—"God Be  
With You Till We Meet Again."

First, second and third prize will be given on yellow, white and mixed corn.

First, second and third prize will be given on wheat, oats and barley.

First, second and third prize will be given on potatoes, apples and butter. The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will serve dinner at the school hall. Louis A. Wilkie, secretary. Martin H. Springer, chairman.

What's 6c for a cigar like Coony's Broadleaf or Little Havanas. The average 10 center is no better.

11-22-Sat-Wed-17

ENTERTAIN EMPLOYEES.

Employees of the Grand Union Tea company were delightfully entertained Friday evening at a banquet served at the company's local headquarters, 115 West Wayne street. All employees and their wives were guests of the company.

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Just now, in addition to the many reasons prevailing in ordinary times, there are numerous special reasons why the women who buy food and other supplies for the family should not let a day pass without a careful reading of every page of the Evening Sentinel.

Skip nothing. Read the news columns, editorials, selected women's features, the market page, store news of Fort Wayne merchants, want-ads—everything—as all hold money-saving suggestions.

PERIGORD TALK IS  
FREE TO EVERYBODY

Rotary Club Makes It Possible for All to Hear War Hero.

Inquiries have come to The Sentinel and to members of the Fort Wayne Rotary club as to whether or not the address of Lieut. Paul Perigord, at the Palace theater on Friday night, December 14, is to be free. In order to make the case clear to all, Robert Koerber, president of the Rotary club, wants it known that the seats at the Palace will be absolutely free to all. There will be no reservations. The occasion is to be used to inaugurate the Red Cross membership drive.

In order to give everyone an opportunity to hear Lieutenant Perigord the members of the club gave personally to the amount of \$350 to hire the Palace theater, making it necessary to get outside the vaudeville show of the evening. In instances of this kind the actors have to be paid the same as if the show had gone on as usual.

The club could have secured any one of several other halls free of charge but in this case it would have been impossible for hundreds of people to hear the war hero. Rather than cheat the people out of the opportunity of attending, it was decided to engage the largest and best meeting place in the city.

Manager Frank E. Stender, one of the most patriotic of the Rotarians, gave liberally of the use of the theater last night by turning over the entire gross receipts of the house to the Red Cross. He has given every spare minute to the work of conscription registration and many other activities which have called for the devotion of the live men of the community. Again, in co-operating with his brother Rotarians in making the Palace available for the use of Lieutenant Perigord and the inauguration of the Red Cross membership campaign, by cutting off his profits for the evening, he gives

one more boost to a splendid movement.

Let no one misunderstand: By hiring the Palace for Friday evening the Rotary club makes it possible for everyone to hear Lieutenant Perigord free of charge.

SNOWFALL BOOSTS  
THE RETAIL TRADE

Weather Condition Has Influence Upon Pre-Holiday Shopping.

The man or woman in whom there is left the spark of the memory of childhood will recall that a morning like that which dawned today brings to the little ones a clean-cut vision of Old Santa, with his frisky steeds skipping over the whitened landscape. And to everyone there comes the realization that Christmas is rapidly coming upon us. With the thoughts of thousands moving in the same direction, the merchants, between now and the big day will experience a most active trade period. The congestion of the coming days will be helped considerably by the establishment of Wednesday as Suburban Trade day, when many, who are accustomed to coming on Saturday, will do their buying in the middle of the week. Suburban day has risen to a place of great importance in the Fort Wayne retail trade and next Wednesday will probably record a high-water mark for mid-week business since the plan was inaugurated.

Mental conditions control the trade in the necessities as well as the luxuries, and the snowfall of last night and today will doubtless have an influence upon the activities from now up to Christmas day. The visitors of the last two weeks appear to have come in larger groups than formerly, due to the fact that the children have been added more generously to the crowds which are making the weekly trip to the city.

Quality 6c Cigar—Gold Seal.

FINE KEEPERS OF  
GAMBLING HOUSE

Neighbors Cause Trouble for Sam Rinehart and Alonzo Waltz.

A fine of \$25 was assessed against Joe L. Wensley and \$10 against Dr. Keck for conducting a gambling house in their cigar store on East Wayne street. Wensley, the owner, stated that he did not know that gambling was going on at his place as he seldom visited it. Keck, who has been serving as a general manager, played in some of the poker games. In the evidence brought out by the principal witness, Frank Gallagher, it was indicated that the smoke house was but one of many places where games of this kind are being conducted. All suspicious places will be watched and prosecution will follow upon the obtaining of evidence.

Watchful Neighbors. Arrests directly due to the "obliging neighbor" were made Friday evening when Sam Rinehart was taken in custody on a surety of the peace charge. The trouble arose when Alonzo Waltz, 1140 Franklin avenue, called the police saying that Rinehart had threatened to kill him. In police court Rinehart said that his wife had been working at the home where Waltz was staying and that the neighbors next door by the name of Johns had witnessed improper relations. His visit to the Waltz home was for an explanation. He denied having threatened Waltz's life. Cross-examining brought out the fact that Mrs. Rinehart has fled divorce proceedings and that Rinehart was more concerned about obtaining evidence against her than her welfare. The case was continued indefinitely.

Embezzled \$180. Alvin Taylor pleaded guilty to a charge of embezzlement in police court Saturday morning and was ordered bound over to the circuit court. The man was formerly in the employ of the Brown Trucking company as collector. Within the last few months he has collected \$180 which he appropriated to his own use. It is alleged.

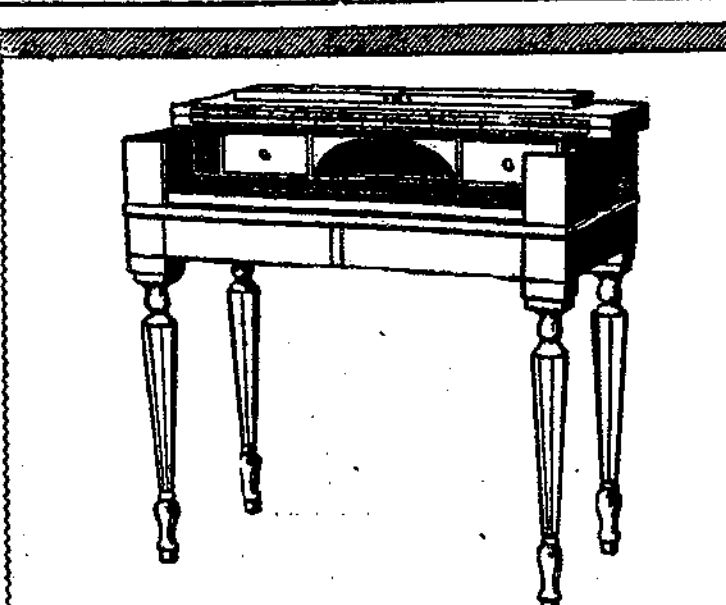
To Reformatory. Carl Deutchenman was ordered sent to the Indiana reformatory for a period of 180 days. The lad was caught joy-riding in a truck belonging to the Munsinger Furniture company. Three Are Discharged. Jack Kane, George Gillmore and Jacob King, drunks, were discharged. John Schanelline, a fugitive from Decatur, was ordered held.

VERDICT AGAINST C. P. TAFT. Cincinnati, O., Dec. 8.—A verdict awarding Charles Schmalstig judgment for \$14,892 from Charles P. Taft, in the suit for \$55,555, which Schmalstig claimed was due him as his share of the sale of the Chicago National league club to Charles Weeghman, was returned by a jury in common pleas court here. Schmalstig claimed Taft sold out to Weeghman without his authority, selling his 100 shares. He demanded one tenth of the sale price.

DEPARTMENT CALLED OUT. Engine houses Nos. 1 and 3 received a call from the home of Charles Spiegel, 704 East Columbia street, at 12:30 o'clock Saturday morning. They found a houseful of smoke, but no fire. A stack leading from the furnace to the chimney had fallen, causing the trouble.

TRUSTEE HAMILTON RETURNS. Trustee Allen Hamilton returned Friday from Indianapolis, where he was in attendance at the annual meeting of the Indiana Teachers' association.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER. Editor The Sentinel: Please announce that I will be a candidate for county treasurer subject to the decision of the republican primaries next spring. ERNEST G. KAMPE.



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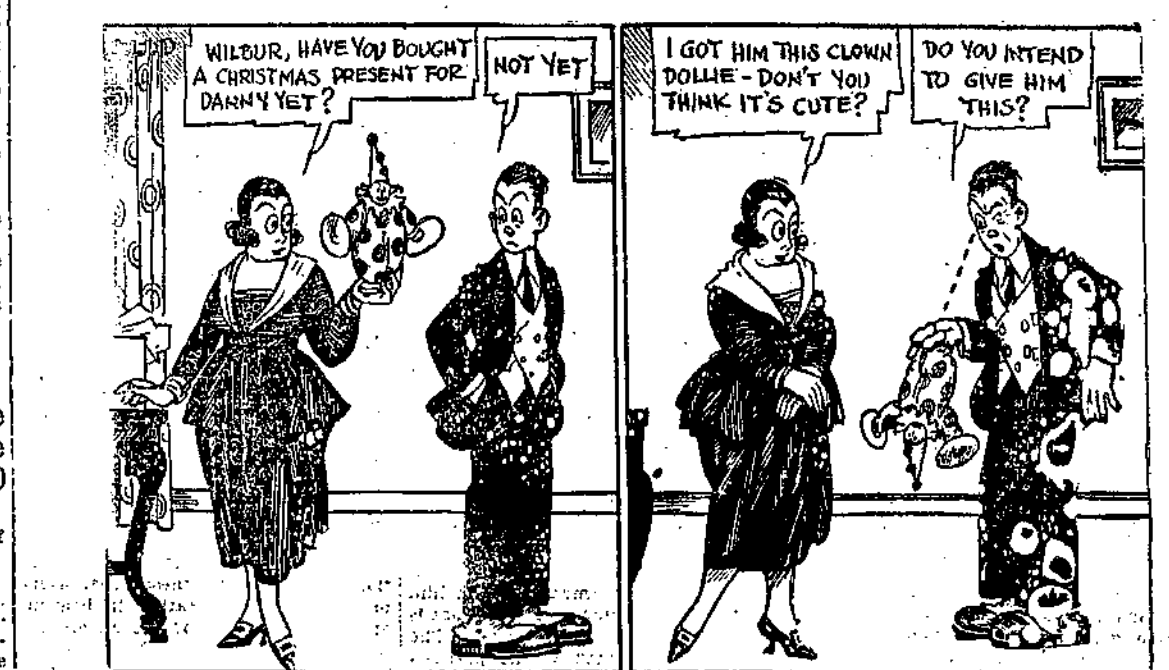
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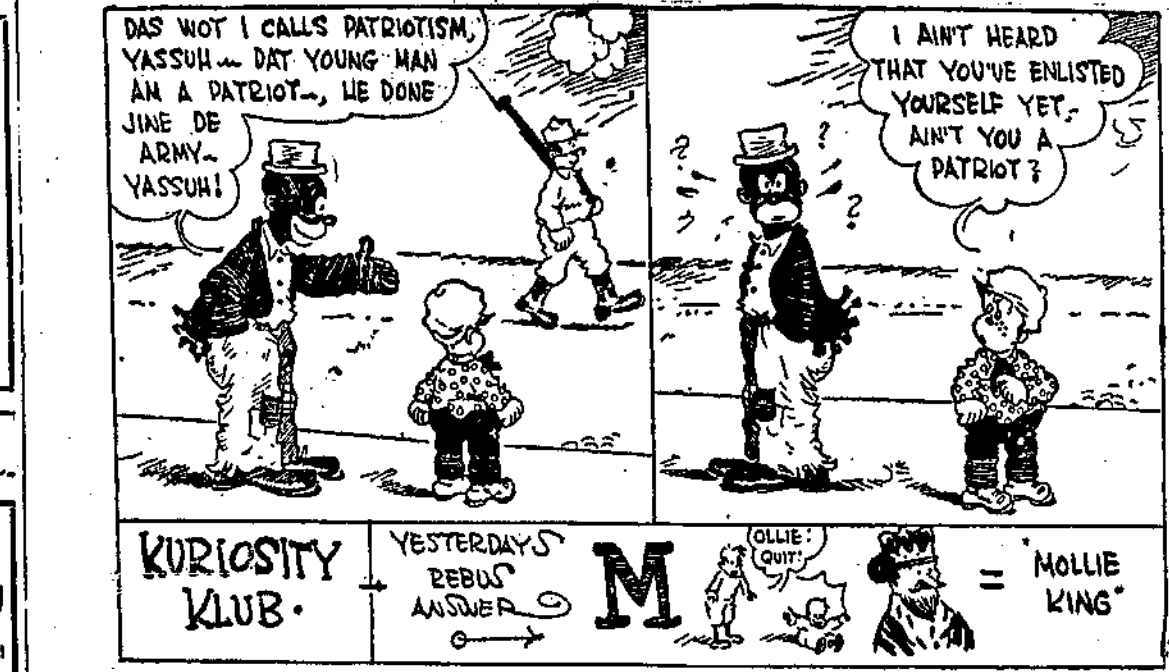
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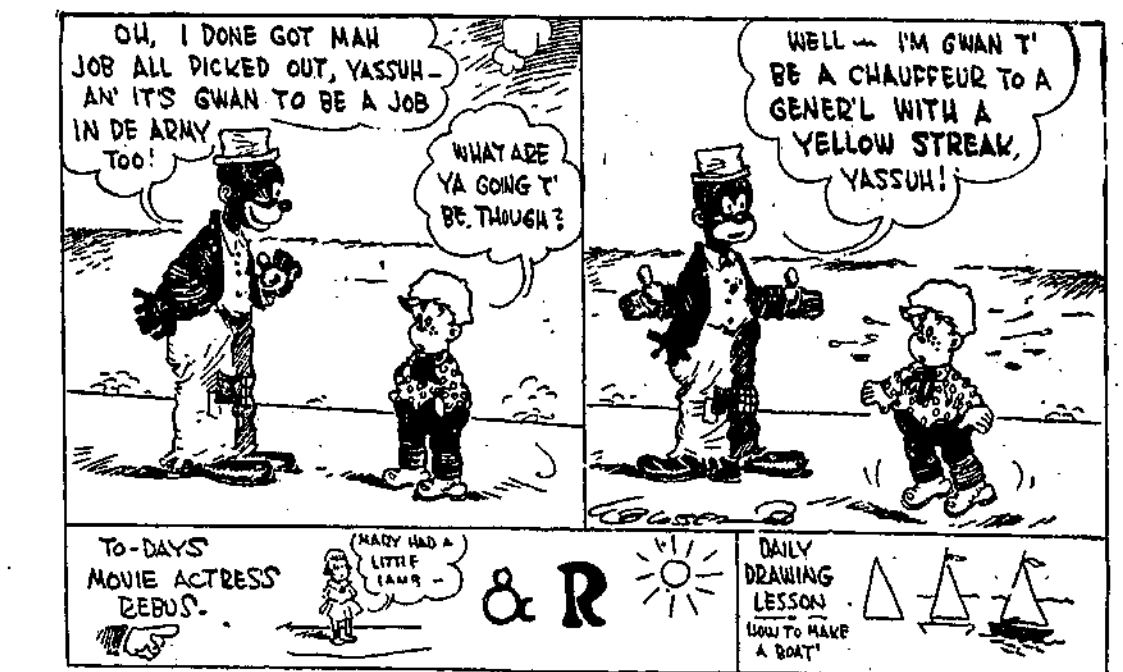
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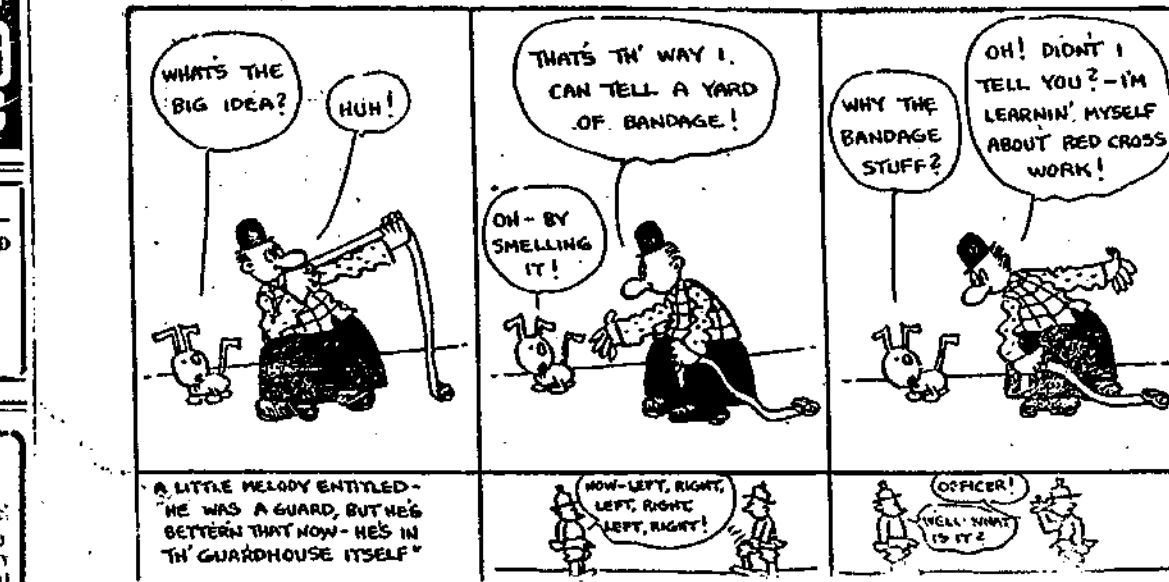
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**FOR SALE**—Two choice lots in east end; good location; 80 foot front by 150 deep. A bargain. Call 1544 blue after 5 p. m. 11-8-17

### ACRES.

**FOR SALE**—Five acres Country club. Phone 6741. 12-4-17

### MISCELLANEOUS.

**FOR SALE**—Scratch pads; just the thing for school children; try pads for 5c at Sentinel office. 5-16-17

**FOR SALE**—Blacksmith stock and tools; good location. Inquire at Ambrose Freiberger, Sheldon, Ind. 3-6-17

**FOR SALE**—A good old violin, cheap. 1828 Broadway. 6-3-17

### HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

**FOR SALE**—Morris chair, coal scupper, wash tub, gas stove, 2 wash tubs, rake, bench, tool box with tools, lawn mower. 610 Wildwood avenue. Phone 7098. Call mornings only. 7-2-17

**FOR SALE**—Household goods and piano and go-cart. 2100 Oakley. 8-2-17

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**FOR SALE**—A profitable, established business; must sell to protect other interests. Box 12, care Sentinel. 7-2-17

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### Lost and Found.

**LOST**—Large gray muff between South Wayne, on Home, and Fairfield to Rose Lane. Phone 6161 blue or 6424 red. Reward. 8-2-17

**LOST**—Black and tan female Alsatian, with collar; nameplate torn off. Phone 7086 blue. 8-3-17

**LOST**—Black and tan hound. Finder please return to 713 Harner or phone 3530 red. 8-3-17

## LOCAL MARKETS

## SNOW KEEPS FARMERS AWAY FROM MARKETS

No Corn or Oats Are Received at the City Scales Saturday.

The blizzard hit the local market almost a knockout blow Saturday. There was little "doing" at the city markets. Six loads of hay, two of them baled, was the extent of the day's activities at the city scales. No corn or oats were received. But few farmers were in the city Saturday. Apple receipts are at a minimum and although the tendency is toward

## Help Wanted—Female.

### FEMALE HELP.

**WANTED**—Good girl for housework; no washing or ironing; excellent home, good wages. 335 West Taber. Phone 7925. 12-6-17

**WANTED**—Women markers and assistants, family washing department; good wages. Banner Laundry Co. 12-12-17

**WANTED**—A girl or middle-aged woman for general housework; no washing; 191 West Jefferson. Phone 5. 6-2-17

## Wanted

### MISCELLANEOUS.

**WANTED**—Your photo; will cartoon it six times on fancy postcards for 50c. Send clear photo, with cash, to Auto-graph Cartoons, Dept. B, South Whitley, Ind. Photo returned. 11-19-1m

**WANTED**—We are now ready to make out your auto license applications. We have new blanks required for 1918. L. J. LIBBING & CO., 205 East Main street. (Notary Public.) 11-17-eod-17

**WANTED**—Watch, clock and jewelry repairing at reduced prices. Wayne Littlefield Jeweler, successor to Dallas F. Green, 308 West Berry street. 6-9-17

**WILL EXCHANGE** \$500 equity in seven city lots southeastern part of city. What have you? Phone 74. 201 Noll street. 6-11-eod-17

**WANTED**—Liberty bonds to apply as part payment on pianos, players, and phonographs. Jacobs Music House, 1025 Calhoun street. 11-19-1m

**EXCHANGE**—Going business, worth \$5,000, will trade for farm or equity in income property. Box 11, care of Sentinel. 7-3-17

**WANTED**—Storeroom for 100 automobiles. Rooms holding from 6 to 10 cars will do. Phone 1494. Brosius Auto Co. 11-19-1m

### WANTED—POSITION.

**WANTED**—Young man, 24 years of age, seven years' experience in office work, desires position with large manufacturing firm, with chance for advancement. Please address "Position," care of Sentinel. 8-2-17

### COLLECTIONS.

**NO CHARGE** unless money is paid to you or ourselves. Bills, notes, rent, wages, board bills, labor claims, etc. National Adjustment Co., 152 East Berry street. Phone 423. 4-24-17

higher prices, no advance has yet been made. Western stock is of especially good quality. The most popular brands on the local market for eating apples are Jonathans, Delicious Bellflower, Grimes Golden and Winesap. The best sellers among the cooks are Greenings, Baldwins and Kings. Dealers say that they look for a further advance in the price of cabbage by the first of the week.

### RETAIL STREET MARKET.

Eggs—Strictly fresh (candled), 41c doz. doz.  
Butter—Country, 45c lb.  
Potatoes—Old, 16c; young, 18c.  
Apples—\$1.00@1.50 bu.  
Onions—\$1.50@1.75 bu.  
Sweet Potatoes—\$1.75@2.00 bu.

### Wholesale Barr Street Market.

Eggs—48@50c doz.  
Lard—24c lb.  
Hogs—\$16.00@17.50.  
Butter—40@45c lb.  
Wheat—\$2.05@2.07 bu.  
Corn—Old, \$2.00; new, \$1.97 bu.  
Oats—70@71c bu.  
Hay—\$24.00@25.00 ton.  
Wool—68@70c lb.

### GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

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Rye—\$1.70 bu.  
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Barley—\$1.50 bu.  
Flour—Winter wheat straight (Hungarian), \$11.20@11.80 per bbl; winter wheat, patent (Silver Dollar), \$11.00@12.20 bbl.  
Little Turtle—\$11.00@11.40.  
Spring wheat—\$11.00@12.10.  
Rye—Pure rye flour, \$9.80@10.20.  
Cornmeal—Bolted, \$4.80@5.20 per cwt; coarse, \$4.60@5.00 per cwt.  
Cracked Corn—\$4.60@5.00 per cwt.  
Screenings—\$2.60, cwt.  
Small Wheat—\$4.00 per cwt.

### MAYFLOWER MILLS.

Wheat—\$2.07 bu.  
Corn—\$1.25 bu.  
Oats—\$1.60 bu.  
Rye—\$1.70 bu.  
Barley—\$1.50 bu.  
Flour—Winter (straight), \$11.40@12.20 bbl; Neweno flour, \$12.00@12.80 per bbl; Silver Star flour, \$11.80@12.40 bbl; rye flour, \$9.80@10.20 bbl.  
Bran—\$43.00 ton.  
Middlings—\$45.00 ton.

## Help Wanted—Male.

### MALE HELP.

**WANTED**—Plumber; must be strictly temperate; single man preferred. Apply at office of Indiana School for Feeble-Minded Youth. 12-7-17

**WANTED**—Painters at once. F. W. Buss, 2311 Welser Park avenue. 5-4-17

**WANTED**—Boy at Sentinel office. 8-2-17

## For Rent.

### HOMES.

**FOR RENT**—7-room house, practically new, four bedrooms and soft water bath, garage, Crescent avenue; \$30 a month. Call W. E. Doud, 231-233 Utility Bldg. Phone 253. 8-9-17

**FOR RENT**—A seven-room modern house on Thompson avenue, inquire at Flick Floral Greenhouse, 1732 Thompson avenue. Phone 6233 red. Aaron M. Shive. 11-19-17

**FOR RENT**—To man and wife, furnished house of 6 rooms with bath, close in; references required. Phone 267. 11-24-17

**FOR RENT**—Seven-room house, Elmwood avenue, all modern; but furnace; \$23.50. 224-226. W. E. DOUD. Phone 253. Utility Bldg. 8-9-17

**FOR RENT**—Eight-room house, modern. Inquire in person at Perfection Biscuit Co. Office. 7-2-17

**FOR RENT**—First-class modern house, soft water bath. Inquire 3325 Webster street. Phone 6579 red. 11-13-17

**FOR RENT**—Eight-room semi-modern house, north side. Phone 2671 green. 6-3-17

**FOR RENT**—Five-room house; possession at once, at 715 St. Mary's avenue. 12-5-17

### APARTMENTS.

**FOR RENT**—Lower apartment of thoroughly modern duplex, 3212 Indiana avenue, between Kinnaird and Puckard; six rooms, hardwood finish and tiled bath; brick garage; \$35. Harry A. Zwalhen, 905 Kinnaird avenue. Phone 6219. 12-4-17

### GARAGE.

**FOR RENT**—Our dead storage is about full; secure space from Jan. 1 for your car; \$3 per month. International Rubber Sales and Service Co. Service station, 318-220 East Leith. 12-5-17

## Rooms for Rent.

**FOR RENT**—Two nice furnished rooms for light housekeeping or with room and board; everything modern; soft water bath, and if interested call 919 West Main. Phone 2503 green. 6-3-17

**FOR RENT**—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 419 East Taber. 12-4-17

### STORE ROOMS.

**FOR RENT**—Best 40x50 store corner in town; \$150 month. Address box 15, care Sentinel. 7-3-17

### OFFICE ROOMS.

**FOR RENT**—Office rooms. Peoples Trust Bldg., 513-515 Calhoun street. 8-8-17

**GLOBE MILLS QUOTATIONS.**  
Wheat—\$2.05 bu; corn, \$1.80 bu; oats, 80c bu; rye, \$1.70 bu; barley, \$1.15 per bu; Junco poultry feed, \$74.00 per ton; salt, per bbl, \$2.25.  
Straight winter wheat—\$12.30 per bbl; Gold Lace, \$11.60@12.00 per bbl; Graham flour, \$12.00; bran, \$42.00@44.00 ton; cornmeal (bolted), \$4.60@4.75 per cwt; cornmeal (coarse), \$3.80@4.00 cwt.

### HIDES AND FURS.

(Corrected Daily by Wall Bros. & Co.)  
No. 1 green hides, 13@20c lb.  
No. 1 cured hides, 23c lb.  
No. 1 cured calf skins, 30@32c lb.  
No. 1 green calf skins, 25c lb.  
No. 1 cured horse hides, \$7.00@7.50.  
No. 1 horse hides, \$7.00@7.50.  
Unwashed wool, \$55@70c lb.  
Tallow, 10 to 15c.  
Grease, 10 to 15c.  
Bovine wax, 20@25c.  
Wild ginseng root, \$10@12.  
Golden seal, \$4.75@5.00.  
Sheep pelts, with wool on, \$1.00 to \$5.00 each.

(Corrected Daily by the Master Hide and Fur Company).  
For goods in merchantable condition we will pay the following prices:  
Green hides, 18@12c.  
Green calf hides, 25c lb.  
Cured calf skins, 32@35c lb.  
Cured hides, 22@25c.  
No. 1 cured hides, \$7.00@7.50.  
Pelts, from \$1.00 to \$4.00.  
Wild ginseng root, \$10.00@12.00 lb.  
Golden seal, \$4.50@5.00.  
Wool—68@70c lb.

### FEED QUOTATIONS.

(Corrected by W. O. Henderson & Co.)  
Timothy hay—\$20.00@23.00 ton.  
Oats—55@60c bu.  
Corn—New corn, \$1.00@1.10; old, \$1.18@2.10 bu.  
Barley—\$1.00@1.25 bu.

## For Sale.

### HOMES FOR SALE.

## TODAY'S BEST BUY

## Some Bargain

Eight blocks from Court House. Lakeside, five rooms and bath. Huffman instantaneous gas heater for bath; furnace, lights, gas, toilet, garage with cement floor and drain, also cement drive to alley; cement sidewalks from front walk around house to garage and alley; lot 45x150; in excellent condition. If you wish this, call now; it will be taken quickly.

224-226. W. E. DOUD. Phone 253. Utility Bldg. 8-9-17

**FOR SALE**—Six-room modern home, Suttonfield street, soft water bath, oak woodwork, colonades, built-in buffet, two upstairs rooms; now renting for \$20 per month; \$1,850. Will consider trade on downtown rooming house. 224-226. W. E. DOUD. Phone 253. Utility Bldg. 8-9-17

**FOR SALE**—One of finest homes on Wildwood avenue, double hardwood floors, oak woodwork, guest closet with mirror door, double French doors between living room and dining room; fireplace, sleeping porch, large lot; 46,200. 224-226. W. E. DOUD. Phone 253. Utility Bldg. 8-9-17

**FOR SALE**—Colonial home on Court, just off Fairview, six rooms and bath, motor plumbing, shrubbery, hedge and colonial gate; woodwork up and down stairs; mahogany and white enamel; payment plan. 224-226. W. E. DOUD. Phone 253. Utility Bldg. 8-9-17

**FOR SALE**—New home, just off Florida drive, in Forest park; double hardwood floors, oak woodwork, colonades and built-in bookcases, built-in buffet, guest closet with mirror door, six rooms and bath; lot 50x150; \$4,900; \$1,000 cash. 224-226. W. E. DOUD. Phone 253. Utility Bldg. 8-9-17

**FOR SALE**—New home one block west of Catholic orphanage, strictly modern, five rooms and bath; 40 foot east front lot; \$2,950; \$300 cash. 224-226. W. E. DOUD. Phone 253. Utility Bldg. 8-9-17

**NEAR Wildwood and Broadway**, fine modern home; oak finish, soft water bath, paved street; \$4,000; \$300 cash. SEE THIS. Frank Smithley, Tel. 2108. 6-9-17

**FOR SALE**—By owner, my home at 905 Kinnaird avenue, corner Indiana; all modern; large lot and garage; terms, or might lease. Harry A. Zwalhen, phone 6219. 12-4-17

**FOR SALE**—10-room strictly modern home, 2310 John street; owner leaving city; might consider smaller rental property as part payment. Address 2310 John street. 11-26-17

**FOR SALE**—Partly modern small cottage on South Gay street, close to Western Gas and Bower's. Price \$1,650.00. Payment plan. Box 339; care Sentinel. 11-20-1m

**FOR SALE**—By owner, 7-room house at 804 Cottage avenue; modern except furnace; terms. Harry A. Zwalhen, 905 Kinnaird avenue. Phone 6219. 12-4-17

Straw—\$3.00@3.50.  
**WHOLESALE PRODUCE.**  
(Wiener Fruit and Produce Co.)  
Strictly fresh eggs, 43@50c doz.  
Home-grown onions, \$1.00@1.25 bu.  
Fancy white potatoes, \$1.10@1.25 bu.; new home-grown potatoes, \$1.00@1.25 bu.  
Fancy new apples, \$1.25@1.50 bu; per barrel, \$4.00@6.00.

**CITY SCALES.**  
Hay—Receipts, 6 loads, 4 baled; \$24.00@25.00 ton.  
Corn—Receipts, none.  
Oats—Receipts, none.

**POULTRY PRICES.**  
(Sherman White Co.)  
(United States Food Administration License No. G. O. 6387.)  
Hens, 4 lbs and over, 17c.  
Hens, under 4 lbs, 15c.  
Old roosters, 11c.  
Springers, 16c.  
Geese, 13c.  
Young and old ducks, 14c.  
Cull poultry at value.

**KRAUS & APFELBAUM.**  
Jobbers' Prices—  
"AA" medium clover seed, \$13.50 bu.  
"A" medium clover seed, \$11.50 bu.  
"B" medium clover seed, \$11.00 bu.  
"AA" mammoth clover seed, \$12.00 bu.  
"A" mammoth clover seed, \$11.40 bu.  
"B" mammoth clover seed, \$11.00 bu.  
"AA" alfalfa, \$11.00 bu.  
"KK" vlycke, \$11.50 bu.  
"K" vlycke, \$11.00 bu.  
"AA" timothy seed, \$4.25 bu.  
"Special" timothy seed, \$3.30 bu.

YOU CAN BUY ON PAYMENTS OF MONROE W. FITCH & SONS. BALANCE PURCHASE PRICE SAME AS RENT.  
4-room house, east end, partly modern, \$1,600.00; payment plan. Home at 1107 E. Lewis St., modern, 8 rooms. Price, \$4,050. Will sell on payments. Remember the 3-room slate roof property, 10 blocks northeast of Court House, for \$2,950. Payment plan gets this nice home. 15 acres on Lincoln highway, west; cottage house. Price right. 20 acres, 4 1/2 miles from Court House, fairly well improved. A bargain at \$3,600. Farms anywhere a specialty.  
THE EARTH AND INSURANCE MEN. Opp. P. O. Phone 1360. Surety Bonds.

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The above statement of the circulation of the Daily Sentinel has been prepared and verified by me and is correct.

C. A. FERRIS,  
Circulation Manager.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, 1917.  
ANDREW J. GRUBER,  
(Seal.) Notary Public.  
My commission expires October 5, 1920.

## For Sale.

### Automobiles and Supplies.

## CHEVROLET

\$625. F. O. E. Flint, Mich.; has one-man top and demountable wheels. Also tire carrier on rear; electric starter; we sell on time. We take Fords or Chevrolets in trade. We sell anywhere in U. S. A. Easy winter terms. Also sell alcohol, \$1.50 gal. Ford Hood Covers, \$2 to \$3. Champion X Plugs, 50c. Ford Bumpers, \$2.50 to \$5. Tire Chains \$2.50. Puckard Oil, 50c gal. Used radiators, for Ford, \$5 to \$15. New Radiators, \$24. Allowance made for old one. A few used tops for Fords, at cut prices.  
BROSIOUS, 328 E. MAIN.

**FOR SALE**—Ford, as received, \$118; no body; with body, top and windshield, \$130; 1916 Ford touring, \$275; a 1917 Ford, \$225; Ford with winter top, \$225. Brosius, 328 East Main.

**FOR SALE**—Used tires, tubes, windshields, lamps, storage batteries and all auto parts. Old cars bought at highest prices. A. S. Helligman, 445-451 Walnut. Phone 6711. 11-10-1m

**FOR SALE**—Chevrolet winter top car, \$450; Ford 1917 touring, \$500 as new. \$450; Allen, 1st price, \$1,000, now \$800. Brosius, 328 East Main.

**FOR SALE**—Ford delivery trucks, in perfect running condition, metal top bodies, \$175. Apply Grand Leader. 9-25-17

## AUTOMOBILE REPAIRING.

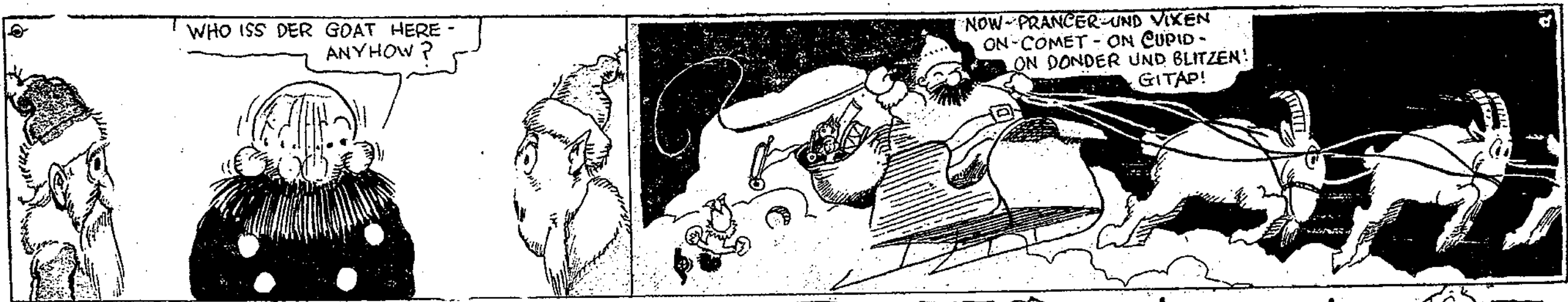
**EXPERT FORD REPAIR SERVICE.**  
CHARLEY BROWN, 330 E. MAIN ST.  
Open every day in the year. Six of the best mechanics in northern Indiana. A trouble car always ready to answer calls. We positively stand back of our repair. Phone 2485. 8-16-17

Dwarf Essex rape seed, 11c lb.  
White Blossom sweet clover, \$12.00 bu.  
Paying Prices—  
Medium clover seed, \$14.50@15.00 bu.  
Mammoth clover seed, \$14.50@15.00 bu.  
Alsike, \$12.00@13.00 bu.  
Timothy Seed, \$2.75@3.25 bu.  
Barley, \$1.00@1.10 bu.  
Buckwheat, \$3.00@4.00 per 100 lbs.  
Wool, 70c lb.

**PORT WAYNE HOG MARKET.**  
Hogs, 160 to 250 lbs.....\$17.50 wt.  
Hogs, 140 to 160 lbs.....15.75 cwt.  
Pigs.....18.00 cwt.

**ROOFING.**  
**NORTHWEST READY ROOFING CO.**  
COLD WEATHER does not stop us. We lay roofs all year around. Work and material guaranteed ten

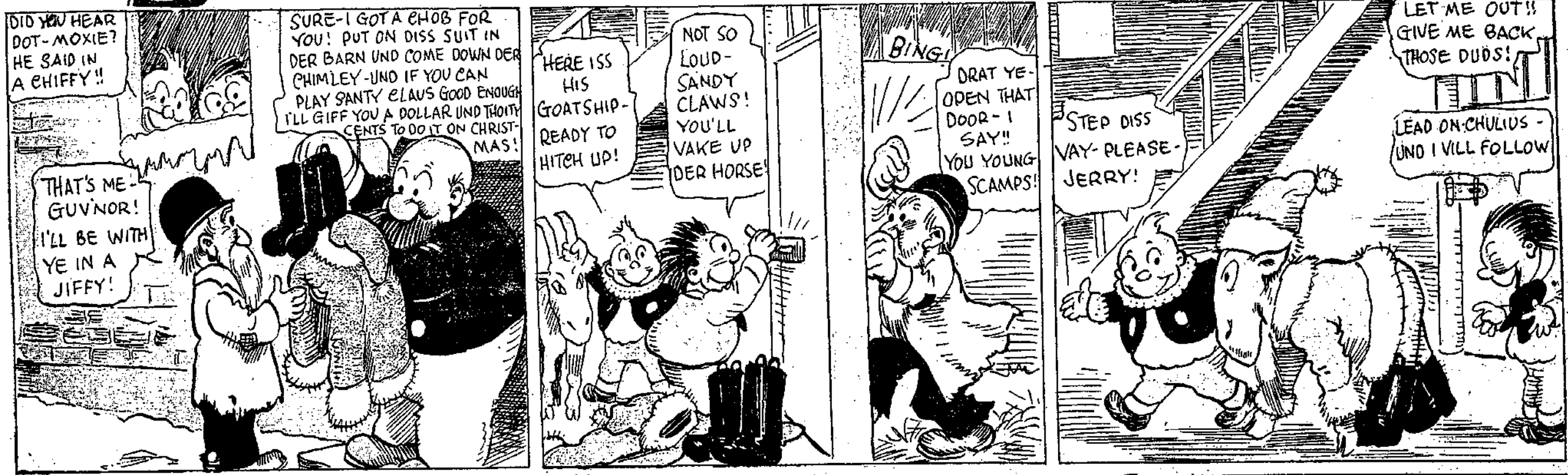




WHO ISS DER GOAT HERE - ANYHOW?

NOW-PRANCER-UND VIXEN ON-COMET - ON CUPID - ON DONDER UND BLITZEN! GITAP!

# MAX - DEM BOYS - CHULIUS



DID YOU HEAR DOT-MOXIE? HE SAID IN A CHIFFY!!

SURE-I GOT A CHOB FOR YOU! PUT ON DISS SUIT IN DER BARN UND COME DOWN DER CHIMLEY-UND IF YOU CAN PLAY SANTY ELAUS GOOD ENOUGH I'LL GIFF YOU A DOLLAR UND THOITY CENTS TO DO IT ON CHRIST-MAS!

HERE ISS HIS GOATSHIP-READY TO HITCH UP!

NOT SO LOUD-SANDY CLAWS! YOU'LL VAKE UP DER HORSE!

BING!

DRAT YE-OPEN THAT DOOR-I SAY!! YOU YOUNG SCAMPS!

STEP DISS VAY-PLEASE-JERRY!

LET ME OUT!! GIVE ME BACK THOSE DUDS!

LEAD ON-CHULIUS - UND I VILL FOLLOW

THAT'S ME-GUVNOR! I'LL BE WITH YE IN A JIFFY!



DONT BE ALL DAY ABOUT IT! DER COM MODORE ISS VAITING BELOW!

GO ON DOWN-JERRY-LIKE A GOOD SPORT!



DOTS FINE-OLD BOY-CONGRANULATE YOU! DOT'S SANTY TO A T



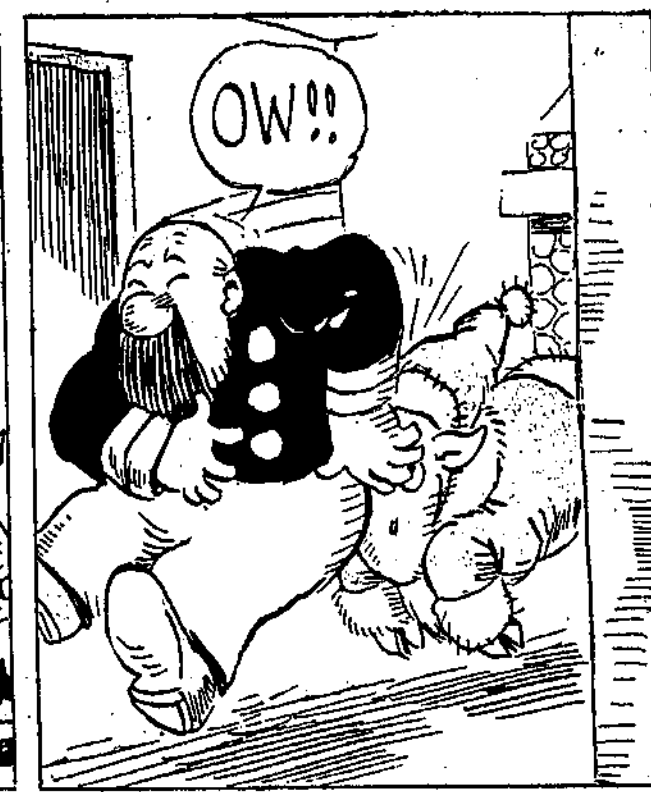
SAY-SAY!! VOTS DER DANG-SVIZZLED IDEA ABOUT?



LEAP DOT PLANT ALONE- ISS YOU LOONY?



IF YOU'RE HUNGRY COME BY DER PENTRY!!



OW!!



GET OUT UND STAY OUT UND TELL DEM KIDS I KNOW IT ALL!!

BAH!



COME ON CHULIUS-DONT VAIT FOR EXPLAN-ATIONS!

DERES YOUR SUIT-NOW HURRY UP! YOU'RE WANTED DOWN DER CHIMLEY RIGHT AWAY!

HE'LL WONDER WHAT KEPT ME I'LL BET YE!



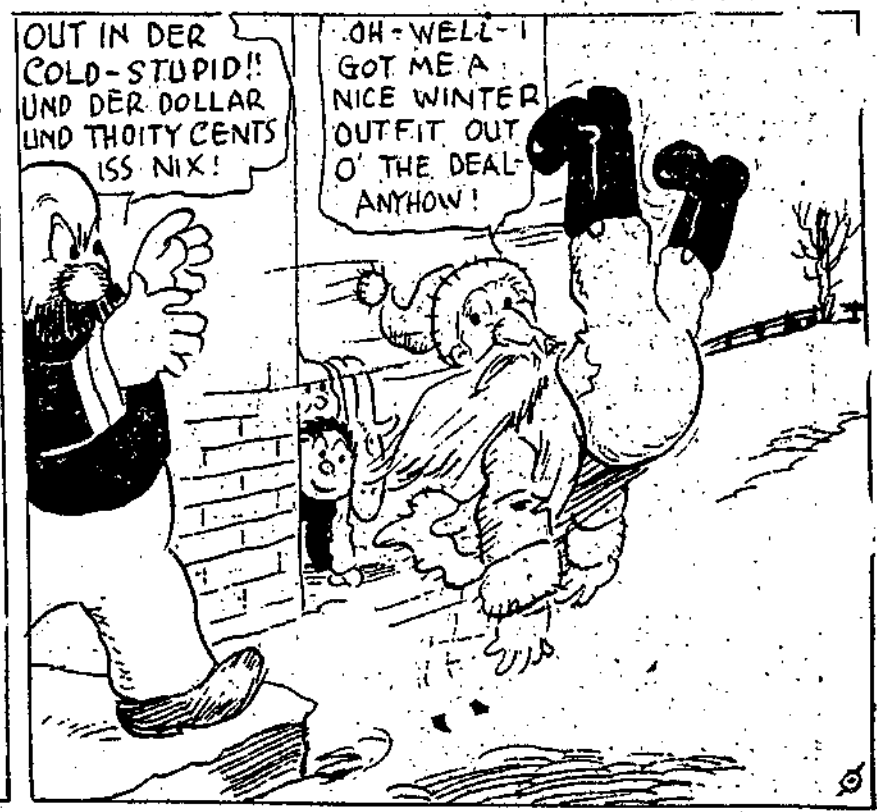
HERE I BE GUVNOR! A LITTLE SLOW GETTIN' HERE- BUT HERE I BE!!

SAY- ISS YOU DOT GOAT AGAIN? IF YOU AINT- DID YOU SEE DEM KIDS ANY PLACE OR DOT FRESH GOAT?



Y-YES- THEY TOOK MY DUDS AWAY FROM ME AND LOCKED ME UP WITH THE HORSE!

DEY DID-HEY!!? DOT'S DER FELLERS DER JOKE WAS ON UND NOW ITS OFF!!



OUT IN DER COLD-STUPID!! UND DER DOLLAR UND THOITY CENTS ISS NIX!

OH-WELL- I GOT ME A NICE WINTER OUTFIT OUT O' THE DEAL- ANYHOW!

I WANT A MAN.

THE CRY OF MILLIONS - MOVIE OF UGLINESS.

WHY ARE YOU CRYING, DAUGHTER?

BECAUSE IM SO UGLY.

DONT LET A LITTLE THING LIKE THAT GRIEVE YOU.

IM AFRAID I'LL NEVER GET A HUSBAND.

DONT WORRY DAUGHTER, I WAS UGLY AS YOU ---

WHEN YOUR FATHER ASKED ME TO BE HIS.

YES, BUT LOOK AT FATHER.





OH WE'RE TH' ROYAL BUMBERS,  
TH' BEARVILLE BUNCH AND THUMBERS.  
WE'RE HERE TO LAUGH,  
TO GRIN AND CHAFF,  
WE FIVE RIGHT ROYAL BUMBERS

# Fort Wayne Sentinel

FT. WAYNE, IND., SATURDAY

DECEMBER 8, 1917

## HAW-HAW!! THE FORCE ARE NOW MEMBERS OF THE ORDER OF ROYAL BUMBERS



I'M BEGININ' T' THINK WE'VE  
SCARED THAT HOBO SLIM  
OUTA TH' COUNTRY  
BY GUM

WE GOT HIS  
GOAT I'M  
THINKIN'



R-R-R!!



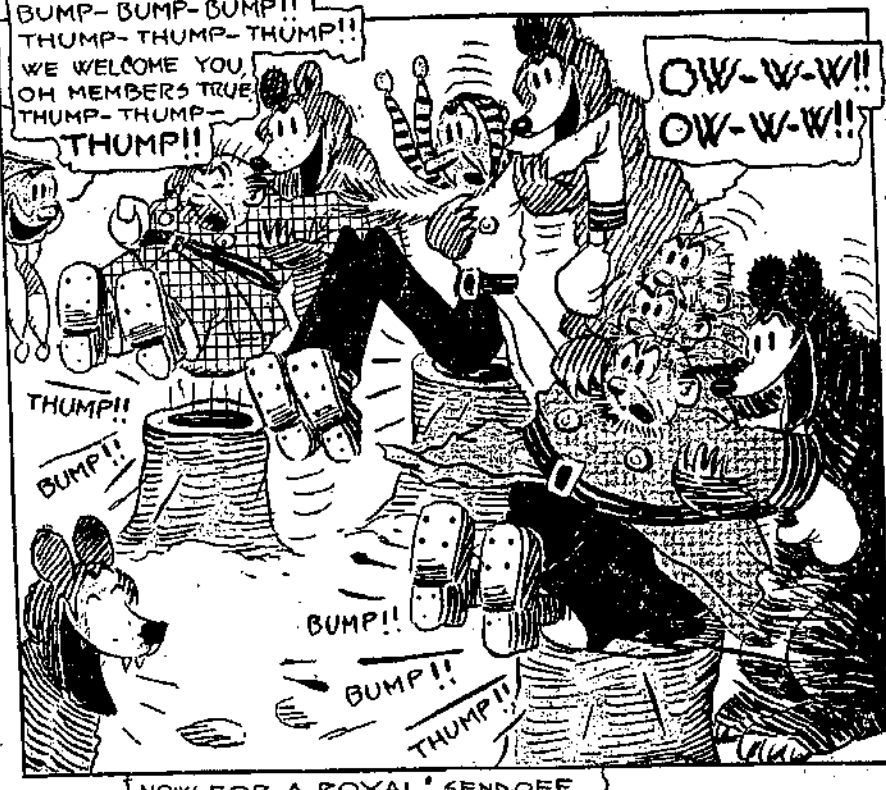
HOY  
CAP!!



CAP, YOU AND YOUR MEN  
ARE JUST IN TIME TO JOIN  
THE ORDER OF ROYAL BUMBERS



FELLOW BUMBERS  
OF BEARVILLE  
PREPARE TO  
BUMP!!



BUMP-BUMP-BUMP!!  
THUMP-THUMP-THUMP!!  
WE WELCOME YOU  
OH MEMBERS TRUE  
THUMP-THUMP-  
THUMP!!

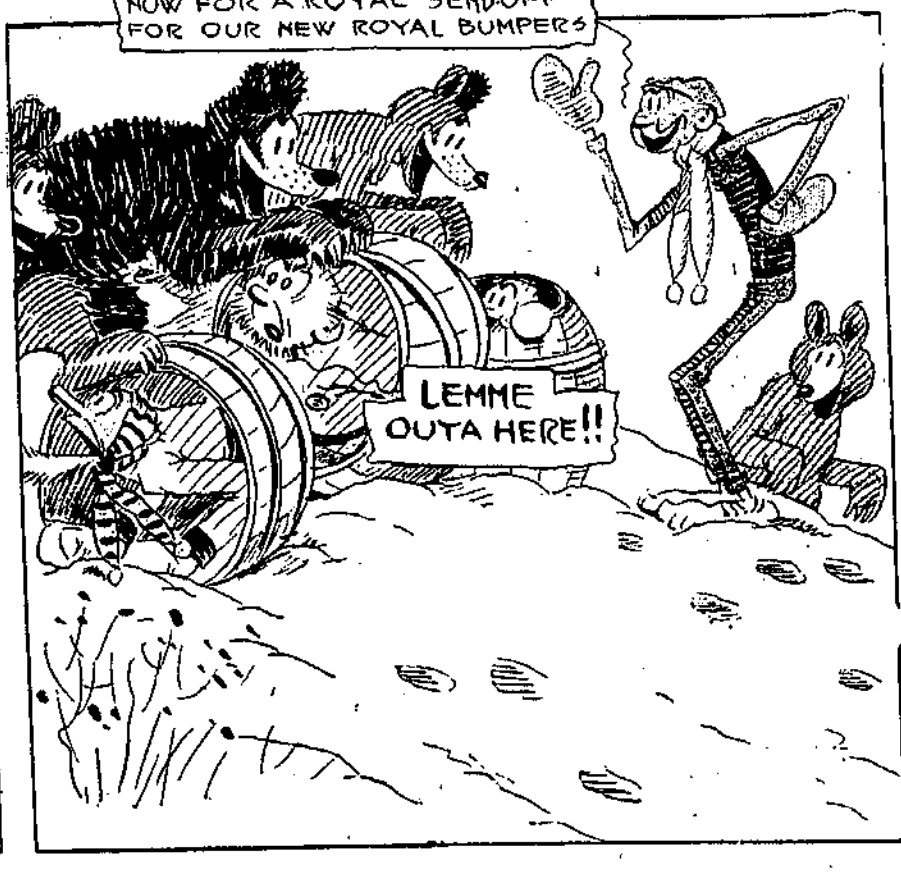
OW-W-W!!  
OW-W-W!!



AND NOW WE'LL  
ESCORT OUR NEW  
MEMBERS TO THEIR  
CARRIAGES AND  
SPEED THEM ON  
THEIR WAY

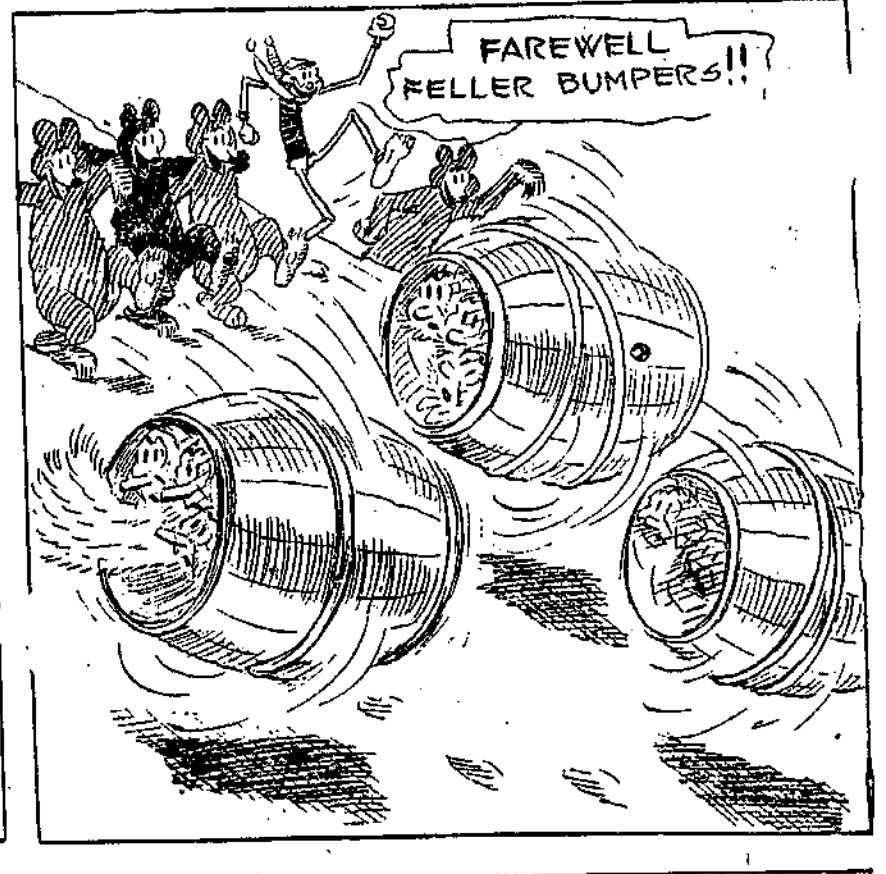


BEHOLD!!  
THE CARRIAGES  
AWAIT!!

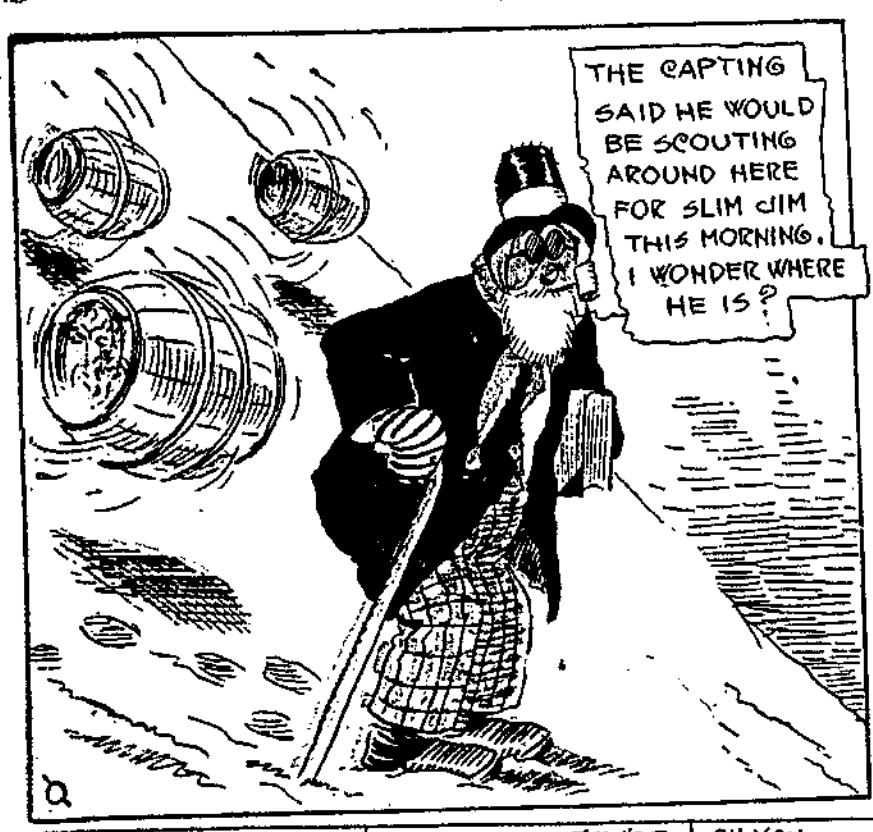


NOW FOR A ROYAL SEND-OFF  
FOR OUR NEW ROYAL BUMBERS

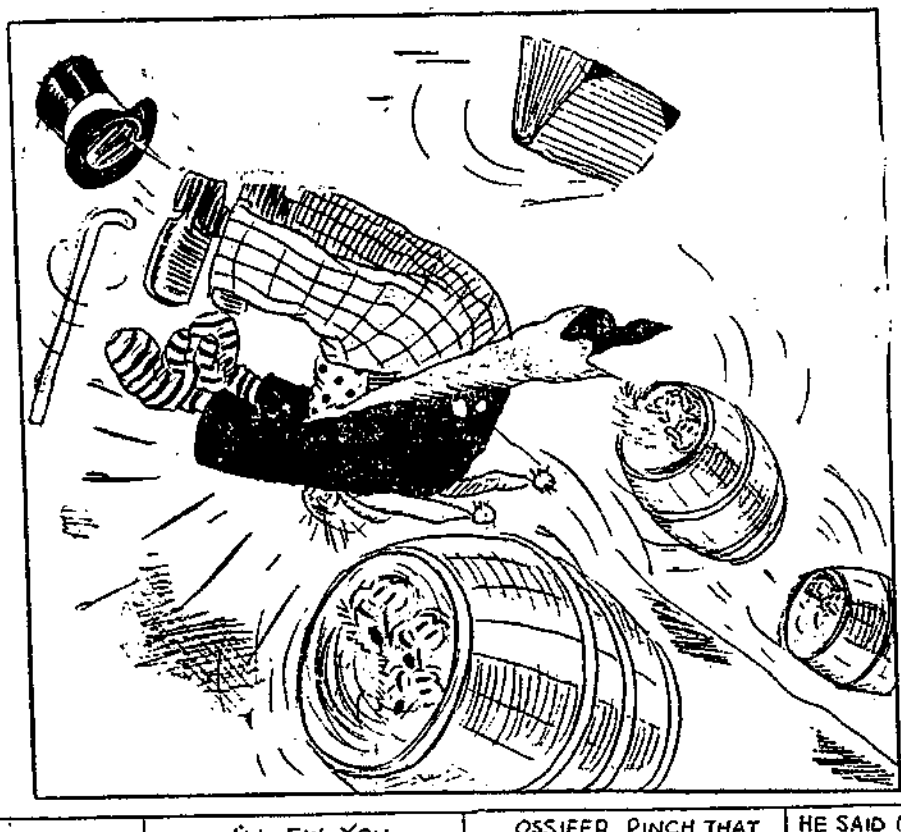
LEMME  
OUTA HERE!!



FAREWELL  
FELLER BUMBERS!!



THE CAPTAIN  
SAID HE WOULD  
BE SCOUTING  
AROUND HERE  
FOR SLIM JIM  
THIS MORNING.  
I WONDER WHERE  
HE IS?



HIS HONOR,  
TH' MAYOR OF  
GRASSVILLE  
IS ALSO A  
ROYAL BUMPER

DAD RAT TH'  
HIDES OF THEM  
PESKY KIDS!!  
I'LL HAVE TH'  
CAPTAIN PUT  
A STOP TO THIS  
HERE COASTIN'  
BUSINESS!!

World Color Printing Co., St. Louis, Mo.

STRONG

THE MISERY OF  
HAPPY HOME  
LIFE -  
MOVIE OF UNKINDNESS.

I MADE THEM  
DOUGHNUTS,  
AIN'T THEY  
GRAND?

THEY'RE  
JUST LIKE  
IRON  
QUITS.

OH YOU  
BRUTE

I'LL FIX YOU,  
GWENDOLIN.

OSSIFER, PINCH THAT  
THERE WOMAN

HE SAID MY  
DOUGHNUTS  
WAS HARD.  
AN' I SOAKED  
HIM WITH  
ONE.

LOOKA  
THE LUMP,  
JUDGE.

WELL, IF THAT LUMP WAS  
CAUSED BY A DOUGHNUT,  
IT MUSTA BEEN HARD-  
30 DAYS WOMAN

MY WIFE IS IN THE  
LOCK UP,  
HOORAY HOORAY.